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Merciless Slaughter of Many Hundreds of People and Great Destruction Are Reported

CIVILIANS ALSO MADE TO SUFFER

Occupation of Captured Towns Leads to Belief Long Continued Invasion Is Intended

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, to the Kuomintang, Nationalist Government news agency, said: "Wireless dispatches from Hailar confirm earlier reports that the Soviet forces occupied Manchuria and Chailinor, Western Manchuria, and are now approaching Hailar."

"Upwards of one thousand miners and civilians of Chailinor were mercilessly slaughtered by Reds, who reduced the city to ruins."

"Chinese defenders of Manchuria succeeded in holding the city until Wednesday, when the Reds severed the Chinese soldiers' other possible retreat, forcing the latter to evacuate and then retreat towards Hailar."

"The Soviet troops captured Chailinor on Tuesday night. Hundreds of miners took refuge in a coal mine, escaping the Soviet bombardment."

"After the Red occupation, the Soviet soldiers stopped the mine pumps, drowning the workers trapped within. Upwards of seven hundred other civilians also were killed by Soviet bombs."

"Refugees are pouring into Hailar, which Soviet planes are reported to be subjecting to bombing."

SAME AS IN 1918

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 23.—(British United Press).—With a Russian army occupying Manchuria, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, and Chinese soldiers reported in Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Large Extension Of Phone Lines Now Projected

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—A construction program amounting to \$10,000,000 is announced here by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, for the state of Washington during 1930. Considerable increasing demand for local and long distance telephone service necessitated the expenditure, Mr. E. G. Hicks, assistant to the general manager for this district, said.

From the Colonist Tower Sunday, Nov. 24

Local and Provincial

St. James Palace Offered by King For Conference

LONDON, Nov. 23.—King George has offered St. James Palace to the Government for the coming five-power naval conference. The Cabinet is considering the offer, whose acceptance is anticipated. The conference probably will sit in the State Room.

It is estimated the sessions will last from eight to ten weeks.

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Boy's Face Cut When Car Dashes Through Window

ROBERT Whitlock, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitlock, Work Point Barracks, sustained bad cuts in his right cheek when the car which his father was driving plunged through a plate glass window at 1819 Douglas Street, about 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Whitlock, who was waiting for a friend, parked his car in front of W. A. Baylis' Sign Shop, 1819 Douglas Street. After starting his engine to move the car, instead of backing out, the automobile jumped the sidewalk and crashed through the window.

The lad was injured by flying glass, while the other occupants escaped uninjured.

The boy was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. D. M. Baillie was called in to attend him.

PREMIER WILL CONSIDER HIS PEOPLE FIRST

Saskatchewan Government Decides Interests of Citizens Must Come Before Those of Aliens

STANDING FIRM ON PRESENT ATTITUDE

REGINA, Nov. 23.—Appointment of Dr. F. Nansen, of the League of Nations' staff, and the promise by Germany to pay all removal and maintenance expenses in connection with the Mennonite refugees facing deportation from Moscow to Siberia with the reiteration by Ottawa of willingness to assume responsibility for all deportation expenses should such case eventuate, are the outstanding points in the latest appeal in behalf of the refugees.

Premier Anderson has received the following telegram from Mr. F. C. Blair, acting Deputy Minister of the Federal Department of Immigration at Ottawa:

"Hon. Robert Forke absent from office today. Have just been approached by German Government with bona fide offer to supply Mennonite organizations with ample funds to pay any expenditures incurred by Mennonite families while waiting deportation, which expenditures might fall upon a province or municipality. This offer, coupled with minister's promise in his wire of eighteenth instant, regarding payment of expenses of actual deportation, will protect provinces and municipalities against expenditure on either maintenance or deportation."

"Am sending this information for whatever value it may have in as- Continued on Page 16, Column 1

Ball Terrier Is Means of Ending Threat of Fire

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—"Bonzo," a Boston terrier belonging to Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Commercial Drive, today sits in the lap of luxury, as a consequence of arousing his owner this morning when fire broke out in the basement of her residence.

Mrs. Bishop and her cousin, Miss Betty Curry, of Winnipeg, when awakened by the barking of the dog, were able to quench the fire with the garden hose.

Empire Development and Tariffs Become Prominent Issues

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(British United Press).—Overboard with the old theories of twenty years ago is how The Daily Telegraph's political correspondent views Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's declaration and suggested inquiry regarding Empire preference.

This correspondent and his colleagues are of the opinion that Empire development must inevitably be linked with the problem of unemployment in Great Britain. It is pointed out that in respect to the Dominions any such development must be the outcome of consultation, but in respect to the colonies and protectorates Great Britain has a much freer hand.

The suggestion is made that salvation lies mostly with the colonies and protectorates, inasmuch if such territories were organized to produce in great quantities the raw materials Great Britain wants there would be no need to go outside the Empire for such imports as are necessary today. Moreover, the money spent in such territories would return to Great Britain in orders for goods and machinery and so forth.

Coincident with this matter comes the new Australian tariff, which has aroused considerable misgiving, especially in the textile districts of the north of England, where it is regarded as a heavy blow to such industries, and many sarcastic references are being made to the campaign urging Britishers to buy Empire fruit, particularly Australian dried fruit, when the Commonwealth's new tariff imposes new duties on Lancashire and Yorkshire textiles.

Statue of Evangeline



BEAUTIFUL memorial to Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's epic of the Acadians. It was executed by the well-known Canadian sculptor, Mr. Hebert, and is one of the chief attractions of the Grand Pre Memorial Park, in which it was placed by the Dominion Atlantic Railway. For the last ten years it has been one of the most idyllic spots in Nova Scotia, and last year was visited by 15,787 tourists.

Premier Tells Conservative Gathering About Progress Of Land Settlement in B.C.

Government Declines to Pledge Itself on Pacific Great Eastern Matter if the Present Negotiations With Railways Prove Futile

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 23.—That the Government of the province has not been asleep in the matter of advancing settlement in British Columbia was made manifest by Premier Talmie, addressing the annual meeting of the Provincial Conservative Association today. He said that twenty-eight farms in Creston had been disposed of. In the Oliver district seventy-five lots, representing a value of \$100,000 had been sold. The Sumas area was being advertised for sale, and there was another proposal to take over 1,000,000 acres in the North, which was being investigated.

The Premier also dealt with the subject of a report which was being prepared by the employees of the department of the Interior, Hon. J. H. Thomas, member of the British Government, telling of the resources of the country.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Touching upon the question of the Civil Service the Premier said they were awaiting the report on the service. When it came in everyone would have fair treatment.

He closed by appealing for united action on the part of all for the Federal Conservative candidates when the election came on.

The Premier recalled the fact that three years ago they had assembled in the same room, and many memories were revived. A good deal had, since that time, been done to realize their hopes.

From the Lieutenant-Governor the Premier conveyed a message he received that Lord Byng, dear to all Canadians, was making progress. At the meeting of the Liberals in Vancouver, he pointed out that it appeared to want to "fire" the Governor-General.

TOO AMBITIOUS

There was nothing beyond the ambition of these people. It struck him that this was another attempt to exercise the patronage system in the election campaign.

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SIX RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

Mr. Thomas Humphries, District Insurance Manager, Is New Entry in Contest for Trustees

French War Premier Passes Away During Condition of Coma

Announcement Is Made That Great Statesman Died at 2:15 This Morning—Had Not Recovered Consciousness Since 11 o'Clock on Saturday—Is End of Vigorous Political Life

Story Told of His Tempestuous Career

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Georges Clemenceau, war-time Premier, died at 2:15 a.m. The eighty-eight-year-old statesman died without recovering consciousness. He had been in absolute coma since 11 p.m. yesterday. For the past hours he had only brief periods of lucidity. Dr. Lauby was just in time to enable his old friend to die in his arms. Madame Jacquemaire and Michel Clemenceau, daughter and son of the "Tiger," were at the bedside. Dr. Jacquemaire, grandson of the former Premier, announced the death to newspapermen and others awaiting the fatal issue at 2:30 a.m. He said: "Grandfather has just died."

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS OVER OLD COUNTRY

Second Week-End in Succession England Is Hit by Great Storm of High Winds and Rain

FLOOD IN WALES ENDANGERS LIVES

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The greater part of England for the second successive week-end tonight was swept by high winds accompanied by rain and lightning in many places. The South was chiefly affected and a seventy mile an hour wind drove the storm into Poolestone so that the streets looked like miniature rivers.

A London-Paris air liner was forced to turn back when half way across the channel, but landed safely at Lympne.

FLIGHT AGAIN POSTPONED

The storm postponed for a second time the scheduled flight by members of Parliament in the dirigible R-101.

Football matches and other sports were abandoned on account of the water.

Floods continued in Wales, and 800 lives were endangered by a rush of water into the Glamorgan colliery. The miners made their way out through the air shafts after fighting for their lives in waters many feet underground.

Ancient Act Invoked for Police Help

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 23.—Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry made it clear today to what he said about possession of liquor. In his opinion upholding the constitutionality of the Jones Law.

In his opinion Judge Fitzhenry set out that the buyer of liquor, or anyone knowing of another's possession of liquor, was a felon unless he reported his knowledge to the proper authorities. This opinion he based upon a Congressional Act of 1790 which made a felony of anyone knowing of a felony and not reporting it.

Under the provisions of the Jones Law, the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor are classified as felonies, while possession is made only a misdemeanor when the National Prohibition Act is invoked.

When the question of possession arose yesterday Judge Fitzhenry issued a statement to correct the prevailing impression that he included anyone knowing of another's possession of liquor to be a felon.

"I don't believe I said possession was a felony, but if I did it was incorrect," the judge's statement read. "However, anyone witnessing a violation of the Jones Law without reporting it would be a felon."

MAKE LARGE GRANT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The National Geographic Society today announced it has granted an additional \$25,000 to Commander Richard Byrd for his Antarctic expedition. The society already had granted \$25,000.

TRIBUTES PAID M. CLEMENCEAU BY MEN OF U.S.

General Pershing Regards Him as Outstanding War Figure Among the French People

MR. STIMSON IS DEEPLY GRIEVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Mourning the death of his friend, General John J. Pershing said tonight he regarded Mr. Georges Clemenceau as the "outstanding Great War figure" among the French people.

"The death of Georges Clemenceau fills me with grief. Those of us who knew him as Prime Minister the last year of the war recognized in him the very personification of the fine courage and patriotism of the French people. He inevitably inspired his friends with admiration and respect for his superb qualities of mind and spirit. I regard him as the outstanding Great War figure among his people. My last visit with him was on Armistice Day two weeks ago. I deeply mourn his passing."

SECRETARY STIMSON

Secretary Stimson expressed his regret at the news of Clemenceau's death. He said: "I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of M. Clemenceau, former Prime Minister of France and a most courageous leader at the time of the greatest crisis of our age."

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Mr. R. B. Bennett to Holiday in England

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will take a three weeks' rest from his official duties on a visit to the British Isles. The Opposition chief is en route to New York, from which port he will sail tomorrow morning.

Tourists always enjoy exploring the feudal castles of the Old World. They should go to Wales, "the country of castles," and see some of the most picturesque in Europe, among which are examples of all types of medieval fortifications. Some are ivy-covered ruins, some in a good state of preservation, but all are surrounded with an aura of history and romance.

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Pullet Eggs, Extras, per doz. 49c	New Black Flag, 2 lbs. for 25c
Pure Strawberry Jam, 2 jars for 25c	Kraft Cheese, per lb., 39c
Jameon's Tea, per lb., 55c	B.C. Crab Meat, per tin, 29c

CANDIDATES IN CITY RACE NOW TOTAL TWENTY

Trustee J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson Announce Candidatures for School Board Posts

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON DEC. 5

With nomination day exactly eleven days away, there are now twenty candidates in the field for the eleven vacancies on the various civic bodies. The elections will go to the polls on Thursday, December 12, and choose a mayor, five aldermen, four school trustees and one police commissioner.

Mayor Herbert Anson is seeking a second term as the city's chief magistrate. No opposition has developed to his candidature and his return to the mayoralty office by acclamation is generally regarded as a certainty.

Twelve candidates have entered the contest for the five aldermanic seats. Aldermen J. L. Mara, John Harvey, J. A. Worthington, William Marchant and R. A. C. Pike, the retiring members of the City Council, are all seeking re-election, and the new aspirants are Trustees Alexander Peden and A. C. Pike, Mrs. James McGregor, and Messrs. Robert Smith, J. A. Shanks, R. T. Williams and Walter Inward.

For the four vacancies on the School Board which will be filled next month the following candidates are in the field at the present time: Trustees J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, both of whom announced their candidatures for the School Board yesterday morning, are well-known citizens of Victoria. Trustee Beckwith is completing a record of ten years' continuous service as a trustee, and has been chairman of the finance committee for a considerable period. He has been an alderman, and in 1915 was mayor of the city.

Mr. Ferguson, who is Island manager for the Imperial Life Assurance Company, has been an active member of the Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs. He has been a member of the executive of the Canadian Club for twenty years, and was president for two terms. He was the founder member of the Kiwanis organization, served the club as president, and was governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district. He is vice-chairman of the Victoria branch of the National Council of Education.

Police Commissioner William White, who is completing a two-year term on the Police Board, is also seeking re-election, and thus far is the only candidate for the board in the field.

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potential rebellion and disorder for a long distance westward along the railway, Russia now holds the same position as she did in 1918 when a Czarist invasion of China was halted only by the Soviet revolution. General Liang Chung Chia and his garrison escaped from Manchuria only by a miracle and reached Hailar by a circuitous route. General Liang is now in hospital badly wounded.

The Soviet troops are reoccupying the old Russian barracks held by their countrymen in 1918. General Liang's report, they have made extensive preparations for a long stay. "This indicates that the real intention of the Red Army is political and territorial conquest," he declared.

Hailar itself was bombed by Russian planes on Friday night, residences of Russian emigrants being destroyed.

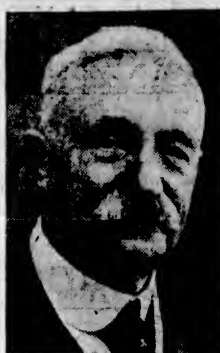
Despite the serious situation, however, the Manchurians refuse to talk peace with the Russians, who are now planning a general offensive on the whole western front with 20,000 troops. If the drive is as successful as the initial onslaught has been, unprejudiced reports here indicate that a Soviet peace must be made. The chief hope is that the Nanking Government in the south may be able to quell the two rebellions in the Hankow and Canton areas in time to send a strong body of reinforcements to Manchuria.

RED BRUTALITY
Details of the destruction of hundreds of Chinese and Czarist Russian soldiers and civilians in the Chailinor mines were given by General Liang on his arrival at Hailar. During the Soviet bombing of this mining village between 700 and 800 men, mostly coal miners, went into the mines to escape the rain of bombs as well as the hail of artillery fire. When the Soviet troops arrived and found the civilians underground, they stationed a guard at the mouth of the mine, shooting all who tried to escape. Later they opened the valves and flooded the mines, allegedly drowning the whole population.

ALBERTA SNOWFALL IS VERY VARIABLE

EDMONTON, Nov. 23.—Snowfall has not been general in this province and the beneficial effects will be of a variable nature, according to opinions expressed here on Saturday morning. While northern and southern parts of the province have had considerable snowfall, the central parts have had little up to the present.

Are Candidates for City Council Seats



ALD. WILLIAM MARCHANT



ALD. R. A. C. DEWAR



TRUSTEE A. C. PIKE

Premier Tells Conservative Gathering About Progress Of Land Settlement in B.C.

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the dying days of the present Federal Government. The name of Sir Robert Borden was suggested, but there was little chance of that. He could see only one "red-nosed lame duck" of a Liberal politician getting that position.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD
Mr. T. D. Pattullo attacked the Yukon-Alaska Highway. He appeared to have no vision, equalled only by the pessimists who attacked the construction of the C.P.R.

"The idea," Dr. Tolmie said, "was that in the future construction of our highway system would be carried out with the idea of some time reaching the Canadian Yukon and Alaska."

Not a single dollar was to be spent on this, if it were taken up in any way to diminish the completion of the road from Broad Lake to Tofovo was, on the report of the committee, referred to the Minister of Public Works for his consideration.

ROAD ON ISLAND
A resolution from Nanaimo Association, favoring the completion of the road from Broad Lake to Tofovo was, on the report of the committee, referred to the Minister of Public Works for his consideration.

GASOLINE TAX
The meeting failed to endorse a resolution from South Vancouver, disapproving of any increase in the gasoline tax. There was no action taken definitely approving of an increase in the tax.

P.G.E. POLICY
The meeting endorsed the course of the Government with respect to the P.G.E. situation, and hope was expressed in the policy adopted.

This action followed quite a full discussion of the matter this afternoon on two resolutions, one from North Vancouver and the other from Port George Association, both of which urged upon the Government action on this line looking to early completion of the road connection with Peace River.

The resolutions committee felt that the suggested course was not a wise one to take, as it might embarrass the Government in its present negotiations. Premier Tolmie took part in the discussion of the subject, stating that the Government fully realized the importance of early connection of Peace River with the Pacific Coast at Prince Rupert and Vancouver. It was impossible for the Government to interrupt the arrangements with the other railway companies. He made the significant statement that for four months this year the road had paid its way, and that by the end of next year it was expected that it would be paying.

Hon. F. P. Burden, while pressing the claims of the Peace River and his Prince George constituents for connection, said that the companies interested in the investigations could not be expected to be cut off until they had had a chance to realize on their investment in the surveys by reaching a conclusion as to what result opened to them.

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of steady progress as far as the municipality of Saanich is concerned. During the year we have laid over fourteen miles of additional water pipes, principally in the Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head districts, and have installed one hundred and sixty-seven new services to date. Various betterments have also been made to our water and fire systems, which have materially improved these services all over the district.

ROAD REPAIRS
"In the public works department much has been accomplished in the way of road repairs, etc., the department, at the first of the year, spent more than \$20,000 in bringing its equipment more up to date, by the addition of two large hydraulic trucks and a gas shovel, the latter being most useful in trenching and digging for the water pipes, and has widened thousands of tons of earth in widening roads, lowering the trucks on gravel pits, etc. Other additions have also been made from time to time, so that Saanich now has a very efficient and well-equipped works department."

"Some \$55,000 have been spent on roads in the different wards of the municipality, not including a sum of \$31,000, being the principal and interest on the road bonds, which bonds, to the value of \$450,000, were fully paid off on October 15 of this year. In this connection, I would like to point out that, owing to careful investment of sinking funds, we were placed in a position where a very large reduction was made in the sinking fund contribution. The amount called for by the by-law was \$24,000 for sinking fund, and \$24,750 for interest. This amount was paid until the year 1917. Thereafter a large reduction was made each year. In 1928, only \$4,500 was levied, and in 1929, \$6,500 for sinking fund purposes."

BENVENUTO ROAD
"The Saanich Council early this year convinced the Provincial Government that the road leading to Benvento should be put down permanently by them, instead of the municipality having each year to spend considerable sums in repairing and maintaining it. Our thanks are due to the Government that spent some \$70,000 in putting down a splendid concrete road without one cent of cost to the municipality."

HEALTH QUESTIONS
"The public health of Saanich has been exceptionally good. The municipality at the present time has one of the best equipped and organized health centres in the province, with a medical health officer devoting the whole of his time to health work and a staff of four fully qualified public health nurses under him. The results have been more than satisfactory and have been fully demonstrated by the remarkably small number of children absent from school as the result of sickness. Perhaps more remarkable still is the small cost of this health work to the Saanich ratepayers, owing to the contributions from the Provincial Government and the Rockefeller Institute. Our health centre represents a new departure in public health matters, and I think the people of Saanich will appreciate the foresight of those who established the institution. As the work in connection with the centre is getting better understood, the taxpayers are appreciating the service more every day."

SECESSION ISSUE
"The petition of Wards Five, Six and Seven, and part of Ward Four for disintegration from the municipality was replied to by the Provincial Government, which did not think it advisable to grant the petitioners' request, but rather took over most of the burden in connection with the secession issue."

KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING
Pompall never had traffic problems. In the human system, as in modern cities the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences. The road to health in the human body—the intestine—is 32 feet long. Think how easy it is for this long tube to become clogged. Think how essential it is to keep it healthy and active.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—Trapped on Lake Winnipeg in a howling north-west blizzard, in subzero temperature, two fishermen were frozen to death late Wednesday and a third, after wandering for hours in the gale, finally made his way to safety, but probably will lose both feet as a result of his experience.

ASSOCIATION APPRECIATES ITS LEADERS

Policies Adopted Since Tolmie Administration Took Office Receive Endorsement of Association

MUCH ATTENTION GIVEN TO ROADS

Restriction of Beer Licences to Bona Fide Hotels—Attorney-General Awaits Liquor Report

By STAFF REPRESENTATIVE
KAMLOOPS, Nov. 23.—The Government administration during the past year came in for review by the Provincial Conservative Association delegates in session here this forenoon. Practically the whole of the sitting was taken up with this phase.

The matter arose on resolution referred from the last convention by the executive to the different ministers for their replies.

Road matters received a great deal of consideration in these resolutions.

Hon. N. S. Loughheed was the recipient of flattering references from all over the country as to what he was doing in the improvement of the highways. "There was not the least suggestion of adverse criticism with respect to the administration of this great spending department of the Government."

The resolutions passed at the former meeting called for the construction of roads first for industrial purposes, second for opening up the country, and thirdly for the establishment of a general system of trunk roads in the province.

Mr. Loughheed said that this had been the policy of the department under his administration. "There were being constructed roads from all the little centres to serve the farmers, and from the centres themselves, from this beginning went on the work of building better roads. In reply to questions as to what was being done in the matter of taking care of the existing roads, the minister said the subject was being looked after, and this policy would be continued."

From various parts of the province delegates rose and told of the marked improvement in the roads of the province. Among them were Hon. F. P. Burden who said that in his district there had never been as much done as under the present minister.

Mr. Sam Crocker, from Vanderhoof, referred to the magic lantern views that had been shown by Mr. Alexander Manson, but that member never dared to show any of the roads in his own northern district. There could well be another lantern system prepared, showing what this Government had done in that northern riding.

In the matter of roads, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, came in for a full share of praise. He said that there was not a single mining trail or road asked for and approved of by the resident engineer of that department this past year which had not been attended to. The co-operation of the Minister of Public Works in this regard had been of the greatest assistance.

Mr. Frank Dockrell, of Skeena, said that thirty-seven of these trails had received attention in his district, and other delegates including Mr. Percy Rushton, Parksville, said that every request had been looked after.

COMPENSATION APPEALS

Among the requests made of the Attorney-General had been that of allowing an appeal in workmen's compensation cases. Mr. Pooley explained that investigation showed that this would not be in the interest of the workmen. "If an appeal were allowed the workmen, there would have to be an appeal allowed the other side and labor would probably suffer. No single labor organization had asked for the change."

The matter of allowing only bona fide hotels to have beer licenses was a matter, he said, that would not be dealt with until the report on the liquor matters was received, which would be shortly now, and then the Government would decide upon a policy in the matter in the best interests of all.

HOSPITAL SURVEY

Hon. S. L. Howe, in reply to the proposal made for greater relief to hospitals, pointed out that every request made to him during the year had been satisfactorily settled. The situation was such with regard to hospitals that a survey had been agreed upon, when it was hoped to set valuable information that would settle the matter.

SCHOOL TAXES

Hon. J. Hinchliffe, in answer to a request for relief in matters of educational taxation along lines of making it fairer, said he had been working upon the matter as they all knew, and when he thought he had it about settled he found that the matter was still unsettled.

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THE "TIGER" OF FRANCE

M. Georges Clemenceau, who has just died, is a perennial contradiction to the dictum that a man is too old at forty. The grandest, most stirring and most active years of his life were arrived at when he was in the seventies. It was then that he "organized victory" for his country in the Great War, became the greatest of the war premiers and won the supreme confidence of France and of the world. M. Clemenceau was the exemplar of unconquerable will power. He became an intense Republican at the age of fourteen when Napoleon III reigned in France. It was then, as he related himself, that he commenced to growl, and he kept on growling for almost three-quarters of a century. He was always in a bad humor with political life. With all his radical tendencies he often doubted the virtues of democracy. He saw its inherent weaknesses and it required consistent hardening of his heart to maintain the principles which animated his career.

M. Clemenceau, when he was called to the role of Premier in the days of the war, when re-minations against both its military and political conduct were agitating France, brought with him new life and hope for the Allies. He had been the man of theories for many long years. Then he became the man of action. His dynamic personality, his indomitable will power, the sudden revulsion of feeling which caused France to realize that he was a super-patriot, combined with the lightning-like rapidity of his decisions, put a new complexion almost immediately on the course of the struggle. If there was one man, apart from the Army leaders—Foch and Haig—who did more than all others to inspire the will to victory in the most critical era of the war it was M. Clemenceau. Despite his great age he was untiring.

The manner of the man, his physical and moral courage, were exemplified even in the hour and article of death. He fought the oncoming of the grim reaper with the same fierce resilience he had brought to bear on all the struggles of his life. He bore pain as he had borne the political calumny heaped on his head. In all the aspects of life, despite how much many may have differed with his political opinions and often with his political actions, he was essentially the man who deserved the epithet of "great." He dreamt greatly. He was the man of action who held himself true to his political convictions with a leash of iron. In the greatest of crises he won his place among the "immortals" of France.

SHALLOWNESS

A correspondent in The London Times dealing with the subject of "Life Without Convictions," believes that the average man nowadays has more acquaintances than his predecessors fifty years ago, but that he has fewer friends with whom he lives on terms of real intimacy. He deduces from this the conclusion that there is a shallowness in social life, a conviction that is borne out by other evidences. Owing to the multiplicity of interests that has grown up in our modern civilization there has come, as well, a half-educated world. In other words, the more pride is taken in the fact that there is a spread of education the more of a smattering that education connotes. This is seen in the shallowness of much contemporary thought and literature.

The writer believes that the conditions under which we live make for shallowness in religion. The extent to which religion is neglected is brought about partly because each different communion claims to possess the fullness of truth, whereas there are great divergences in their tenets. The latter fact, which denotes diversities in the vital matters of faith, acts often enough as an encouragement to neglect religion altogether. The result, says the writer, "is that men are easily persuaded to neglect everything connected with religion, or to be content to accept any mode of it that comes commended to them either by family traditions or by the mere preferences of taste. The result is the shallowness which seems to mark so much religious activity today. The religion of many seems to be moved by no great convictions. With much activity it manifests little power. It is fussy about secondary matters, but rarely comes to grips with the great mysteries of life. It lacks depth."

The title of a sermon in one of the local churches today is, "Is Christ Losing or Winning?" The author of this, had he stopped to think, might well have substituted the words "the world" for "Christ." It is the world that suffers by lack of religion. The loss can never be Christ's, for He is the Way and the Truth and the Life. It is possible, even from the pulpit, to put a note of shallowness in religion by giving an erroneous viewpoint of the claims which it should make on men. After all, one of the essentials of religious teaching should be to lead those whom it is desired to instruct into the deeper mysteries of the faith; to woo them from the shallowness of their every-day existence; to emphasize the urgency of conviction in the verities of the spiritual life. The road to rectitude in living is never traversed along the by-paths of ecclesiastical history and tradition. The goal cannot be reached by propounding hypothetical questions. Shallowness is an inability to recognize the truth; it is the handmaiden of prejudice. It refuses either to learn or to forget.

What is wanted in life to reclaim the world for morality and spirituality is conviction. There must be, as William James wrote, that seriousness which implies willingness to live with energy, though energy bring pain. Too many people are following the lines of least resistance, adopting the shallow viewpoint, living "little lives" without great convictions, without religious ideals, without the energy to struggle towards the spiritual goal. There is unwilling-

ness to make great ventures save in the material sense. This is all partly because of lack of leadership, and lack of conviction in what leadership there is. There are few trumpet calls today telling of the expression of eternal righteousness that dictates the course of events.

A permeating desire in religious teaching is to be topical, to endeavor to arrest attention by linking up spiritual truths with the happenings of the time, to be theatrical, to strain after fanciful titles for discourses so as to arrest public attention. The shallowness of life is not being conquered by these devices. It never will be subdued by such methods. The half-educated need to be educated in spiritual things, not merely to have their emotions titillated. They need to be brought to grips with the mysteries of life. Religion is not merely a vehicle for promoting aesthetic satisfaction. It is the dominant power in life and the mainspring of all spiritual action. It is the conqueror of shallowness. Those who live with faith acquire righteousness and self-control. They are dwellers in "a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God."

IDEALS IN SPORT

The difference between the conception of sport that prevails in the United States and in England is commented upon by President Cutten, of Colgate University, in an article called "Ideals in Sport," published in The New York Times. The comparison he makes is in football, the American game, and Rugby. The American footballer in training, he says, "eats at a special table and his food costs him nothing. His uniform is provided for him and all expenses incidental to the sport are defrayed. The professional coach is regarded by him as a more important person than the head of the university. He is aware that this coach is paid more money than the great bulk of the instructors. It would be strange if he did not get a distorted idea of the importance of winning a game of football for he knows that the coach is not paid to teach the boys how to play football and get a good deal of incidental pleasure and profit from it, but to win games so that the big stadium may be built and money earned to increase the coach's salary. To this end of winning games is organized the college cheering by special leaders who, too, will be paid salaries if they do not receive them now."

In England, in the game of Rugby, Professor Cutten points out that there is no organized cheering to encourage the college team or confuse the opposing one. The American practice makes a robot of each member of the team. He is told how to stand, how to hold the ball, with which foot to run, where he shall be and what he shall do three seconds after he begins to run. He is not allowed to think independently. In the English game the play is more a matter of individual initiative and decision. The members of English college teams, says Professor Cutten, buy their own uniforms, pay for any special meals they may eat and defray all their athletic expenses except railroad transportation. They are so keen to play that they are willing to pay for the privilege. There are no professional coaches. Graduates do the coaching and are willing to give the time without pay, for the sake of their college. "If," says Professor Cutten, "I wanted a definition of sport, I would get an Englishman to frame it. We have much to learn from him. He was playing games when we were hewing out our homes in the forest."

Radio has its share of attention in the latest distribution of the Nobel Awards. The physics prize goes respectively to Professor Owen W. Richardson, of King's College, Cambridge, and to the Duc de Broglie, of Paris. It was Professor Richardson's discoveries about electrons which made radio broadcasting possible.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., November 23, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Snow	Rain	Min. Max.
Victoria	—	—	38 47
Vancouver	—	—	30 46
Kamloops	—	—	24 30
Prince George	—	—	28 34
Estevan Point	—	—	38 50
Prince Rupert	—	—	42 48
Dawson	—	—	10 14
Seattle	—	—	36 58
Portland	—	—	30 44
San Francisco	—	—	50 68
Los Angeles	—	—	52 74
Spokane	—	—	12 30
Pendleton	—	—	24 40
Vernon	—	—	17 34
Nelson	—	—	13 32
Cransbrook	—	—	16 21
Calgary	—	—	12 34
Edmonton	—	—	14 24
Swift Current	—	—	14 32
Prince Albert	—	—	10 24
Qu'Appelle	—	—	2 24
Winnipeg	—	—	2 14

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

SATURDAY
Maximum 47
Minimum 38
Average 42
Minimum on grass 32
Bright sunshine, 3 hours
General state of weather, fair

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N. 4 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; calm; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S. 6 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E. 8 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.38; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W. 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N. 4 miles; fair.
Spokane—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W. 4 miles; cloudy.

THE CHART

Our life is wrought as with a golden thread
Upon the woven years of others' lives.
And torn ends memorialize the dead.
The fairest day that to our loving lives
Wide pasture of blue sky, and meadowfield,
Gives to our fear the substance of new dread
That somewhere pain is reaching 'neath the shield
Of shadowy show, the weak defence of age.

All our designs and schemes are writ upon
The lives of others as upon a page.
Their consciousness the fabric where is spun
The outline of the ways we mean to tread.
We falter when they fall and lose our gauge,
And careless at the last go drifting on.

—Macnair Reid.

He who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that.—John Stuart Mill.

Evil is wrought by want of thought more than by want of heart.—James Russell Lowell.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We have been warned not to talk about the weather and we have been admonished not to speak about war because speaking about war creates a psychological condition which culminates in war. But if the weather continues in its present abnormal state and sufficient rain does not fall to fill the dams and turn the wheels of industry, one of these days everybody will be talking about the weather and we shall be compelled to discuss the weather, for that will become the chief topic of discourse.

In the meantime a little country newspaper in the Province of Ontario has pulled off a most tremendous scoop over all the big dailies of the cities. For a long time after the war had been won there was a somewhat bitter controversy in the newspapers as to "who won the war." Our contemporaries in the United States never had any doubts on that controversial question.

Whatever the people of Great Britain or the people of Canada may have thought about the matter, they did not say much about it. The Picton Gazette has printed a story which not only settles the dispute but provides us with an excuse for talking about the war and for making our task for one day very easy indeed, for our Ontario contemporary's scoop is so sensational that it has been reproduced in full in The Toronto Globe, from which we copy it.

Here is the story, with The Globe's introduction thereto and comment thereon:

"It is no secret, not only to veterans but to all those familiar with Canada's share in the war, that the Paschenende offensive was by all odds the most ghastly episode in which Canadians were involved. All down the years since the war the topic of Paschenende has been a favorite subject for argument and discussion among the former troops. The plain fact of the matter was that the common Canadian soldier never could see any sense in the Paschenende operation, where meagre gains in ground were made at a positively appalling cost. Now General Macdonell tells the truth. The Canadian Corps was asked, with the rest of the British Army, to sacrifice itself to avoid defeat for the whole allied cause.

"The Gazette's report reads, in part: 'After these eleven years I am going to tell you the story of why Paschenende was fought. I did not know why until two years later.'

"After we had taken Hill 60 it was planned that should go on to Cambrai to assist Byng, and I have always wondered what would have happened if the Canadian storm troops had been thrown in there. A corps conference was being held from where I was sitting I saw Haig's car drive up outside. The conference was adjourned for ten minutes. Currie and Currie got out and Haig walked back and forth. Haig seemed to be putting a proposition to Currie, and Currie kept shaking his head. They came in. Haig said: 'It is necessary to go on. Canadians take Paschenende. Some day I will tell you why. I have just been putting this up to Currie, and he says 'No,' only I consented when I agreed that the Canadian should be covered by an artillery barrage satisfactory to him.'

"And then General Macdonell told the story. The hero was a soldier, a hero, a hero, a hero, a hero. The leaders of the mutiny had been put in iron, and the French did not know how far this would go. The French was ready to give up.

"Lloyd George came over, and he said to the French Government: 'France is a sovereign nation, with the right to choose her line of action; but, no matter what France does, England fights to the last man and to the last cartridge, and when Haig's army has been fired England will win.'

"Clemenceau said: 'France will not let England fight alone, but the French are in no position to fight now. If the German attack us now they will go through us like a hot knife through butter. You must prevent another German attack on the French line for the balance of the year.' The only way to do this was to go after the thing that the enemy prized most, and so the attacks on Zebrugges and Paschenende were planned.

"Thousands of Canadians know the rest of the story. No one needs to remind the former troops of the details of Paschenende. But General Macdonell has made a real contribution to current war history in showing that the sacrifices demanded were not the often-alleged supreme examples of staff stupidity, but crucial operations which saved the day when the Russian Army was in Bolshevik revolution; the Italian in full retreat; the French on the verge of rebellion; and that of the United States not yet a factor."

Following the precedent established by the Victoria City Council, the Vancouver City Council has by resolution decided to ask for permission from a higher authority to increase the indemnities of its members. The higher authority which has been appealed to is not the people who pay the indemnities or the salaries, but the Legislature, which has not yet provided the money for the payment of the indemnities or the salaries. As one forward step

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, November 24, 1879.)

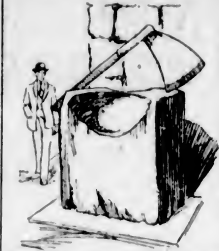
Rev. Father Rondelet, recently appointed Bishop of Vancouver Island, arrived from his mission yesterday, and will be consecrated by Bishop Rogers on December 14.

The engagement of Mr. Paul, Esquire, will be completed early in December, and the bride will be taken to the island to the residence of the bridegroom.

Old Van Housen, aged 55 years, who in 1827 won a battle's ship on the corner of Government Street and Trunk Alley, was beaten to death with a stick. He leaves a widow and six children residing at Nanaimo.

Jots From Geography

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THE Execution Block and Axe have been in the Tower of London since the year 1687. The Tower has come to be used for old armor and relics of bygone years. During the period, the blood of kings and nobles flowed down the cup of this ponderous instrument. Prisoners lost all hope when they passed through the "Traitor's Gate" to the waiting block.

penalty to meet it. That might make the woods safe, or at any rate safer. Also all rifles with a killing range of over 300 yards should be banned. No deer can be seen farther than that.

It is quite certain that warnings are needed. It is a fact that is needed. After all these fatalities one would think any man with common sense would hold his fire when in doubt. Until things are made safer it is best to keep out of the woods in the deer season. Any steady reliable hunter will or should agree with this.

When two men separate while hunting deer, which they often do in the woods, they should remember that they are always probably within killing range of each other and act accordingly. In a bushy, rocky country like the Sooke Hills, no one can always tell where the other is and should expect to see him anywhere. Color of clothes matters little; a deer does not resemble khaki in the woods. They are neutral and often stand so still that they are hard to see at all. The only safe way is to make out the outline of the animal beyond all doubt before even cocking the rifle which should not be at the shoulder till you mean shooting. If a deer is on the jump, well, there is no doubt then.

This last case is so similar to others that I cannot see how the coroner's jury could do different to other previous juries. But, in the future some preventive measure could be thought out and put in force.

The other part of Mr. Jackson's letter is also good re the unnecessary suffering of a deer slightly wounded. But, of course, there always will be some cases like that. The remarkable thing is that when a deer is shot at it often gets clear away, but when the object is a man, it is only too sure a shot. I figure out any man who holds a hunter's licence has a right to speak on this matter in the interests of safety for all who go in the woods.

—WM. HOLYOAKE.

536 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., November 22, 1929.

A NEW SKATING RINK

Slr.—Through the columns of your paper I should like to recall the attention of citizens generally to the fact that a new skating rink seems within the bounds of reasonable contemplation at no far distant date.

Although I desire at this time to do nothing that would injure Mr. Patrick's interests, I would state that a new rink has had the attention of myself and other aldermen, and upon investigation these facts come very clearly to the front.

The city owns property upon Dallas Road which it could favorably lease for a term of years with or without tax exemption to suitable parties.

2. The Victoria Cold Storage Company is prepared to supply the necessary freezing power for a definite period at extremely small cost, guaranteed. This would mean no expensive machinery to install or operate, or keep in repair, and ice could be supplied to the rink both summer and winter.

3. The cost of laying the necessary piping from the cold storage plant to the rink building would approximately cost \$5,000.

4. The B.C. Electric Railway Company could extend its lines to the proposed building at small cost. Transportation is, therefore, not a difficulty.

5. The cost of erecting a new building should not be in insuperable obstacle to overcome.

I have raised through the press so that the pulse of the public can be ascertained.

The civic auditorium is distinctly another matter. This building when erected must be centrally placed, preferably grouped in or with other civic buildings, and should be of a permanent construction, well heated and ventilated, and with the fact that at some future date a pipe organ could be installed, which would provide during the Winter season, at music festivals and at other times, both Sundays and week days, much pleasure to a music-loving public, but the civic auditorium is a matter that will take possibly a few years to mature and carry to a conclusion. The skating rink, however, I submit, is now within practical civic policy and should not be delayed beyond a very few months.

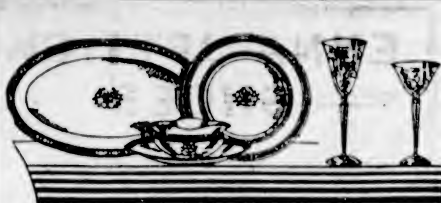
HENRY O. LITCHFIELD,
Alderman, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 23, 1929.
(Additional letters on page 18.)

Four candidates have backed out of the presidential race in Mexico. Well, that's better than being carried out.

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Ottawa Laboratory Has Devised Method of Inducing Insect to Spin Where Wanted

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The spider thread is stretched across a metal diaphragm or ring, the arrangement of the strands depending upon the particular purposes to be served. With the ring, spider thread is supplied by instrument makers and is often carried in this manner as a spare part by the surveyor in the field.

GETTING THE THREAD

Occasionally, however, the surveyor may be under the necessity of replacing a broken strand of spider thread in his instrument from one obtained directly from a spider itself. A spider is caught and induced to spin a strand or two which is made to adhere to the metal ring. The strand should be a single one, free from dust, and slightly stretched so as not to sag when in the ring. The manner in which the spider is induced to spin its thread and the methods used by the surveyor to affix the strand to its containing diaphragm are extremely interesting. The operation is always a delicate one, requiring much skill on the part of the operator and a very fine sense of touch in handling. Secreted in the body of the spider is a fluid, which crystallizes upon exposure to the air. This hardened fluid constitutes the thread. Sufficient fluid for the spinning of a surprising length of thread—stronger than the same thickness of silk—is contained within the body of the spider.

MAKE SPIDER RUN

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Announcements

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July were so named in 1821 by the celebrated Sir John Franklin, 1786-1846, who led his first overland expedition to the Canadian Arctic in 1819-22. The gulf was so named because it was the coronation year of His Majesty George IV. The name Bathurst Inlet commemorates Henry third Earl of Bathurst (1762-1834), who was, at the time the name was given, Secretary for the Colonies.



Problem—How to Get the Honey?—From The North China Herald, Shanghai.

Canada, is that of Baker Lake which was so called in 1762 by Captain Christopher of the ship Churchill, who discovered the lake on ascending Chesterfield Inlet from Hudson Bay in that year.

Beverly Lake was named by J. W. Tyrrell, C.E., while on exploratory work for the Department of the Interior in 1900. It was so called after Beverly Township, in Wentworth County, Ontario.

Back River is another modern name to replace that of Great Fish River and commemorates Admiral Sir George Back, 1796-1878, the Arctic explorer who commanded an expedition to the river in 1833-35. The name Pelly Lake is due to Back who named it in 1824 after Sir John Henry Pelly (1722-1852), who was governor of the Hudson's Bay Company for thirty years.

Bathurst Inlet and Coronation

City & District

Early Morning Fire—A fire at premises situated at 633 Johnson Street at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning was extinguished before any great damage resulted.

Kinsman Session—Several members of the Vancouver Kinsman Club were guests of the local Kinsman organization at an informal supper meeting last night in the Empress Hotel, which was presided over by Mr. Fraser Lister, vice-president of the Victoria Club. Mr. Peter Balagno, who was in charge of the programme, was assisted by Mr. Frank Merryfield and his daughter, Mr. Revellie and Mr. Mrs. Jerry Schofield. The visitors expressed their appreciation of the fine hospitality of the Victoria Kinsmen.



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Chemainus I.A.

Successful from every viewpoint was the entertainment given by the members of the Ladies Aid Society in the Calvary Baptist church, Chemainus, on Thursday evening. The evening commenced with a book contest, arranged by Mrs. J. Adam, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Koch, every one taking part wearing something to represent the title of a book. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Rose; second prize, Mrs. Cryer; consolation, Mrs. Lathrop. A short musical programme followed, commencing with a quartette. Two songs were given by Mrs. Phillips, a song by Mr. Cherrington, a duet by Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Smiley and a song by Mr. Dobinson. After this came a most entertaining game of "Automobiles." Here the manager of the game, Mrs. E. M. Cook, chose three chauffeurs, Mrs. E. T. Koch, Mrs. R. B. Waldon and Mr. Arnold Bonde. The winning side was that headed by Mrs. R. B. Waldon. Mr. Arnold Bonde's coming second and that of Mrs. E. T. Koch winning the consolation. A most delicious cafeteria supper was served at the finish of this game, bringing to a close a most entertaining and enjoyable evening. The following ladies were in charge of the enter-

tainment: Mrs. L. G. Hill acted as doorman, Mrs. E. M. Cook managed the automobile contest, Mrs. Adam, the book contest, Mrs. William Estridge and Mrs. S. Robinson sold candy, Mrs. Wyllie, refreshments, with many willing helpers. With a very small charge at the door the ladies made the sum of \$34.35. This money is to be devoted to the expenses, shouldered by the Ladies Aid, of having the interior of the church redecorated. Among the many present were noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, of Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. G. Read, Mrs. Grace Read, Mrs. B. Gill, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Wyllie, Mrs. W. Estridge, Miss Lily Wyllie, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. Cathcart, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. D. Bonde, Master Arnold Bonde, Mr. Clements, Mrs. Gordon Cook, Mrs. Bolderston, Mrs. C. McInnes, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. R. B. Waldon, Mrs. W. Wyllie, Mrs. L. G. Hill, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Evanoff, Mrs. Rowbottom, Mrs. Veale and Mrs. Phillips.

St. Mark's W.A.

The ladies of St. Mark's W.A. held a card party at Mrs. Bridges', 907 Cloverdale Avenue, at which thirty-five attended, on Wednesday evening. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Bursey and Miss Butts; gentlemen by Messrs. Falkner and E. H. Fisher; consolation, Mesdames Harris and Carter. Mr. Goodwin acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

Purple Star Lodge

The regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, 104, L.O.B.A., was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. Worthy Mistress Mrs. M. Townsend presiding. There was a good attendance of members and visiting sisters. Good reports were presented by the various committees on the sale of work which was held on Saturday last and was a financial success. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers. Those elected were: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Shand; chaplain, Mrs. Kendall; recording secretary, Mrs. Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. Waldron; (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Manson; (re-elected); first lecturer, Mrs. Joyce; (re-elected); second, Mrs. Chambers; (re-elected); director of ceremonies, Mrs. Smith; inner guard, Mrs. Ard; outside guard, Mrs. Harper; first committee lady, Mrs. Skett; second, Miss Russell; third, Mrs. West; fourth, Mrs. Symon; fifth, Mrs. Songhurst; guardian, Mr. Ashworth; team captain, Mrs. Trowsdale. Mrs. Doane, past grand mistress, acted as electing officer. The installation of these officers will take place on December 18. The social meeting will be held on December 4.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters are planning a sale of plain and fancy articles and Christmas novelties on December 7 at the Crystal Garden from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

Daughters of England

The annual bazaar of Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, was held on Thursday in the Sons of England Hall. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Tolmie was presented with a lovely bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums by the convenor, Mrs. Dudley Bell. The worthy president, Mrs. Caldwell, was also the chief guest at the bazaar, presented by Mrs. Monty OConnell. A successful whilst drive was held in the evening. The winners in the various contests were: Embroidered runner, Mrs. Bradley; lead fruit cake, Mrs. McKenzie; basket of candy, Mrs. Bridges; baby set, Mrs. Ellwood; groceries, Mrs. Blaney; crocheted runner, Mrs. Mason. The invited guests at the tea table included Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Worthy President; Mrs. Caldwell, Vice-President; Mrs. Fieldhouse, Worthy Past President; Mrs. Swan, Worthy Secretary; Mrs. Bridges, Chaplain; Worthy President, Lodge Princess Alexandra, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mr. Anselcomb.

Britannia Lodge

The regular meeting of Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., was held in Harmony Hall, Mrs. Kilman, worthy mistress, presiding. After the usual lodge business was gone through the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy mistress, Mrs. Nicholas; deputy mistress, Mrs. Nicholas; treasurer, Mrs. Miller; secretary, Mrs. Munkley; financial secretary, Mrs. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Culbert; lecturers, Mrs. Sleek and Mrs. Murray; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Gilson; inner guard, Mrs. McMillan; committee ladies, first, Mrs. Wilson; second, Mrs. Cave; third, Mrs. Hunter; fourth, Mrs. Coplan; guardian, Mrs. Hunter; auditors, Mrs. Gilson; Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Coplan; pianist, Mrs. Caldwell; captain of drill team, Mrs. Caldwell. The worthy mistress thanked the visiting sisters who acted as tellers and intimated that the next regular meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

Successful Bazaar

A successful bazaar, at which the sum of \$220 was realized, was held by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Sir James Douglas School last week. Mrs. Dennis Harris, youngest daughter of the late Sir James Douglas, was introduced by the principal, Mr. Wilson, and declared the bazaar open. Mrs. W. Moresey was director of the evening and the stalls were in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Cameron, home cooking; Mrs. Thomas and Miss Duncan, candy; Mrs. Hole and Mrs. Coplan, fancy work; Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Kilby, plain sewing; Mrs. Crawford, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Pyke, raffles; Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Foster and the pupils, tea. The fish pond was in charge of the teachers. The contest results were as follows: Doll, Mrs. Fletcher; cake, Mr. Rowe, candy; E. Arnold and cushion, holder of ticket No. 162.

Chemainus Review W.A.

The Chemainus Review W.A., No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, held its monthly meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Thursday evening. The usual business of reading the reports of the several committees and all correspondence was dealt with. Arrangements were made to hold a court, whist and bridge drive in the small recreation hall on the evening of December 4, the proceeds to go to provide Christmas cheer for the Queen Alexandra Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The fish pond was in charge of the teachers. The contest results were as follows: Doll, Mrs. Fletcher; cake, Mr. Rowe, candy; E. Arnold and cushion, holder of ticket No. 162.

St. Joseph's W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital wish to cordially thank all those who so generously contributed to the success of their bazaar.

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Lodge Primrose

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, was held on Friday evening in the Sons of England Hall, the Worthy President, Mrs. Baron, presiding. Four new members were initiated into the lodge. Visitors were present from Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18 of Victoria and Lodge Princess Alice, Nelson. Mrs. McKenzie gave the final report of the bazaar, which proved a great success; also a report on the silver tea with Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Ransley joint hostesses, and held at the home of the former, was very gratifying. On Wednesday afternoon, December 4, a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver, 1740 Coronado. The Chemainus Hospital will be held on Friday, December 13, when the election of officers will take place.

Chemainus Hospital W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Chemainus Hospital held their monthly meeting in the classroom of the Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. Reed, presided, and several new members were gladly welcomed. Plans for a hospital ball, to be held early in January, were discussed. The Chemainus Hospital ball is an old established affair and is far-famed for its excellence, and the auxiliary intends to make this coming one as good as, if not better, than ever. Berried holly from the hospital grounds has been handed over to the auxiliary to sell. The proceeds from this to be used to provide Christmas cheer for the hospital patients. Already quite a quantity has been sold.

Wilkinson Road W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ireland, Glyn Road. Mrs. Campion, the president, opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Van DeCar read a portion from the Scriptures. After the reading of the minutes and reports were read. It was decided to hold a sale of home cooking, and also to join with the ladies of the Garden City Association in a rummage sale.

Cathedral Guild Tea

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Guild will hold a silver tea in the Guild room of the Memorial Hall on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. All Anglicans and others interested are cordially invited. The Guild has been most active in all branches of church work and through their efforts the building fund and tax payment have been greatly assisted.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will meet tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock, after which the social committee will entertain the members and their friends to a social evening. A show-er will also be held for the annual sale of work. Members are asked to bring their donations tomorrow if possible.

Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The Grand Factor and Grand Secretary will be present. All members are requested to attend.

Eastern Star

An invitation dance will be held under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, O. E. S., at the new Shrine Auditorium, tomorrow.

Rebekah Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold an old-time costume dance and card party in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Tuesday at 9 p.m. There will be good music, prizes and refreshments. Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, and subordinate lodges are invited.

St. Ann's Meeting

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of St. Ann's former pupils, it was decided to hold a general meeting of all members and prospective members of the association at St. Ann's Academy on December 9 at 8 o'clock.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow at Mrs. Genge's house, 534 Vancouver Street.

Canadian Daughters' League

The monthly meeting of the Assembly No. 30 of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Sons of Canada Hall.

Former Pupils' Dance

On Thursday evening, December 5, the new Shrine Auditorium and ball will be the scene of a dance and card party to which all the boys, old and young, who have passed through the Boys' Central School since it was opened in the early seventies, are invited with their relatives and friends to enjoy the evening in dancing or playing cards. A popular orchestra has been engaged for the dance, and cards and tables will be provided for those preferring that amusement. A splendid programme is in preparation and light refreshments will be provided. Tickets can be had from Messrs. C. B. Sylvester, Herbert Kent, or any of the committee.



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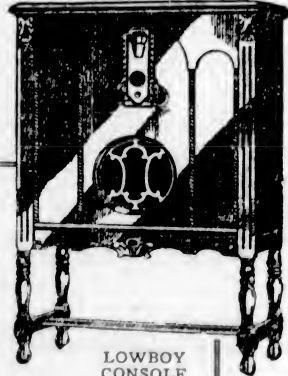
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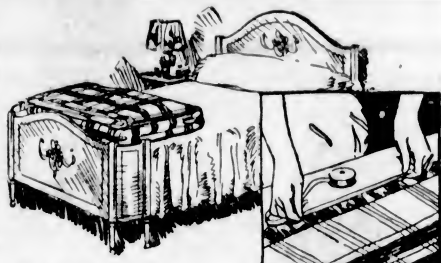
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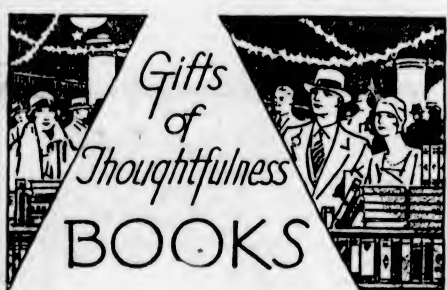
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formed the decorations. Those present were: Misses Thelma Woodson, Dorothy Stokes, Evelyn Bonavia, Doris Rines, Dorothy Allan, Canstance McMullin, Mildred Phillips, Pamela Winslow, Rowena Horsey, Dorothy Elliott, Jean Campbell, Mary Martin, Messrs. Herbert Clarke, Gavin Hume, Douglas Taylor, Dr. Fowles, Charles Heisterman, Larry Henderson, Harold Haynes, Bert Butler, Geoff. Ellis, Dudley Wickett, Ken Leeming and Louis Brown. Among those entertained at a tea party yesterday were Mrs. C. H. Munton, Misses Enid Brown, Mabel Brown, Sybil Fraser, Kay Harte, Kay Smith, Nancy Johnson, Gertrude Fawcett, Doris Schramm, Claire Vincent, Ellen Wilson, Gwen Watkins, Louise Patterson, Helen Crawford, Molly Bigwood, Margaret Harris, Isobel Thorne, Pat Carmichael, Margaret Taylor, Daphne Gillespie, Stephanie Jones, Mary Hunter, Marguerite Vooght, Doreen Thomas, Betty Bapty, Gwen Meredith-Jones, Miriam Ryall and Gertrude Hill.

Hostess at Dance

Miss Elsie Dunn was hostess at a party given at her home, 548 Connaught Street, on November 19. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leason, Mrs. Haddon, Misses P. Nunn, B. Campbell, E. Crowther, L. Smith, K. Elliott, S. Underwood, A. Salisbury, R. Clark, C. Dunn, P. Monahan, Messrs. N. Bertucci, G. Woodbridge, E. Kidd, B. Laird, D. Munroe, H. Smith, L. O'Connor, B. Armstrong, D. Gardner, G. Dunn, B. Champion and T. Liddel.

Miscellaneous Shower

A very enjoyable party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. V. Dawkins, 904 Palmouth Road, in the form of a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Winnie ("Babe") Campbell, whose marriage to Mr. Edgar Lloyd Knowlton takes place on December 11. The bride-elect was led into the room by the two small daughters of Mrs. Hawkins, Phyllis and Edna, prettily dressed in pink and white. The invited guests present were Misses Dorothy Campbell, Ida Knowlton, Irene Whitfield, Margaret Stewart and Crease Butts, Messdames J. McN. Paterson, C. Campbell, E. B. Knowlton, A. J. Knowlton, C. K. Saunders, H. Schmitt, Charles Pendray, E. A. Williams, Harry W. Llewellyn, A. MacCallum, T. Currie, Gurney, Cullen, Armstrong, Fulton, L. Stewart, Prendergast, Elliot and Jackson.

Hunt Club Meets

The Victoria Hunt Club held a treasure hunt yesterday. Mrs. MacCallum being the winner, and the members were later entertained at tea by Mrs. Homer Dixon at her home on Manor Road. Those taking part in the ride were Mrs. Homer Dixon, Miss Margaret Dixon, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum, Miss Billings, Miss Rowena Horsey, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Kitto, Miss E. Williamson, Miss Wyles, Miss G. Harris, Mr. Hotham, Mr. Jack Besonette and Mr. V. Bagshaw.

Entertains for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. J. R. Clark, Wellington Avenue, entertained recently for Miss Lilla Pitzer, a bride-elect. The guests included Mrs. R. Shaw, Mrs. J. Feden, Mrs. L. Gossie, Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. F. Montgomery, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. R. Myra, Mrs. J. Riddell, Mrs. G. Ford, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. N. Lord, Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mrs. H. Doe, Mrs. L. McClellan, Miss Muriel Bartholomew, Miss Billy Grab, Miss Thelma Owen, Miss E. North, Miss Bertina Ross, Misses Elsie and Eva Mess and Miss Grace Blaggett.

Bridge Party Held

A bridge party and shower given on Friday evening by Miss Ethyl M. Aitken, Linden Avenue, was in honor of Miss Helen Catterall, a bride-elect, whose marriage will take place in Detroit next month. The gifts were presented in a gold and mauve boat, and the guests were Misses Mary Bentley, Gladys and Winnie Sherris, Margaret Watson, Rhona Champion, Laura Catterall, Irene and Marjorie Aitken, Mrs. H. Catterall, Mrs. William Craven, Mrs. Stuart Robertson and Mrs. A. M. Aitken.

Entertains for Guest

Mrs. Fred Spencer entertained at a delightful tea on Friday afternoon at her home, Beach Drive, in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Harty, of Southern California. The tea table was arranged with a centre bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and blue tapers, while the drawing-room was decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. M. Duncan and Mrs. A. S. Woodard, who were assisted by Mrs. Ben Davies and Mrs. Dakers.

Surprise Party Given

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Norris gave a surprise party at their home, Deep Cove, on Thursday evening, a most enjoyable time was spent in billiards, singing and music. The self-invited guests included Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Wingate, Major and Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Moon, Mr. Todd, Miss Moses and Mr. Phil Todd.

Repeating Dramatogue

Owing to the great success of the dramatogue at the Sunset Club, Seattle, last Wednesday, it has been decided to give the same play, Miles Mallison's "Four People," at tomorrow's dramatogue at the Empress Hotel. The cast also will be the same, viz., Mrs. Seldon Hunt, Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Agnew and Captain Thorpe-Douglas.

Dinner Hostess

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, was hostess at a ladies' dinner party last night in honor of Mrs. M. Dunsmuir. The other guests were Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Miss Ogilvie and Miss Elinor Dunsmuir.

L'Alliance Française

The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Française will be held this week on Friday, at 4 o'clock, instead of on Wednesday, at 1507 Laurel Lane. The next meeting will take place on December 13, at 4 o'clock, and will be the only meeting in December.

From Portland

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Ruby Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. A. R. Poole and the late Mr. Walter Poole, 251 Government Street, to Mr. Samuel Benson, of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place on December 16.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, of Elford Street, entertained at Dinner on November 16, the occasion being the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding day. Later the party attended the performance of "Mother Goose."

At James Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moorehouse, of Calgary, Mr. J. B. Bock, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Edith Pauline, of Victoria, are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Back From Ganges

Mrs. A. V. Sandy and her daughter have returned to their home on Elfrick Street after a visit at Harbor House, Salt Spring Island.

In Jubilee Hospital

Friends of Mr. W. J. Shepherd will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Entertains at Tea

Miss Jean Sargent entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Beth Collis, whose marriage takes place next month.

In Hospital

Mrs. Charles Stuart, Stobart Apartments, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for a short course of treatment.

At Glenisiel Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyndham Hopkins have arrived from London and are staying at the Glenisiel Hotel.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Patrick, of Winnipeg, are spending their honeymoon at the Empress Hotel.

Pretty Wedding At Fairfield Church Last Night

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the Fairfield United Church when Rev. Hugh Nixon united in marriage Vivian Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moggey, and Mr. Angus McKinnon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory crepe-back satin made with fitted bodice and long skirt edged with silk lace, the overskirt of silk net edged with silver in effect. Her veil, of silk net embroidered in silver, was held in place by the orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, carnations and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Thelma Fawcett, cousin of the bride, wore a frock of finger nail pink silk rep made in princess style. She carried an arm bouquet of single peach chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Alister McKinnon. The ushers were Mr. William Hudson and Mr. R. A. Lacey. During the signing of the register Miss Marie North sang "Beloved, It Is Morn" very charmingly. Mrs. Jamie Cameron accompanied her and played the wedding music.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 224 Vancouver Street. Mrs. Moggey received the guests, assisted by Mrs. McKinnon, the former wearing a gown of beige lace over brown with fox-fur and small black lace and georgette with hat of black and silver.

The supper table, centred with the wedding cake, was prettily decorated in shades of pink. The following assisted in serving: Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. George Dyson, Mrs. A. McPhaden, Misses Wynifred, Inez Fawcett, Eva Chambers, Thelma Schroeder and Dora McDougall.

During the evening Mrs. Crawford Gregg sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron. Among the gifts were a silver cake plate from the Excelsior Bible Class, a piece of pottery from the Kumtucks Club, of which the bride is a member, and a silver flower basket from her parents. For going away the bride wore a two-piece French frock of rose crepe and a small light-fitting hat to match.

The bride and groom left at the

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Christmas Bazaar Held By Esquimalt League

The annual bazaar arranged by the Catholic Women's League of Esquimalt was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Rex Theatre, the stage being particularly attractive as done in evergreens by Mr. George Bryden. At 3 o'clock the bazaar was formally opened by Brigadier Sutherland Brown, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. Tremayne. Beautiful flowers were presented to the ladies by little Gracie Erie. Rev. Father Wood spoke on the objects of the bazaar, the principal aim the year being to increase the fund for the erection of the War Memorial Church. During the afternoon a delightful entertainment was given by Major and Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Foote; and in the evening, under the convenship of Mr. George Bryden, the following artists performed: Miss Hilde Hurst, Miss Doone Desmond, Miss Molly Milton, Miss Betty Claire and Master Randle McCarthy. The stars were in charge of the following: Candy, Mrs. Cummerford; plants and flowers, Mrs. Allan; home cooking, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Matheson; soft drinks, the men of the parish, under the convenship of Mr. Allan; sewing, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Craven; twenty-five-cent stall, Children of Mary; bran tub, Miss Cummerford and Miss Craven; raffles, Mrs. Dun-

LAUNDRY DANCE

The Standard Steam Laundry Social Club held a dance on Thursday evening at the Shrine Auditorium. There were four hundred present, including members of the social club and their friends. A class of Miss Violet Fowkes' dancing school gave an exhibition of the art of tap dancing which was much enjoyed. The members of the girls' basketball team of the Standard Steam Laundry, for whom the dance was given, thanked the social club and friends for their support.

Variations of the Brim



Left above—An Alphonse tricorn.
Right above—Patou's broadcloth hat and muffs.
Left below—Alpine hat from Ross Valois.
Right below—Talbot's tweed with crystal buttons.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH
The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening. Mrs. H. Laurie presided. Matters under discussion during the evening included the annual country store entertainment, which will be held in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 13, at which there will be all the usual attractions as well as a number of new ones. The committee appointed in charge of this were Mrs. G. Warner, convenor, and Mesdames Glidden, Oakes, Patterson and Sutherland. A joint meeting of the two committees from the Men's Women's Institutes will be held on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements. Mrs. J. J. Young reported for the school committee,

Prudence Says So

Pre-Christmas Recipes Include Mincemeat, Plum Pudding and a Fruit Cake—Also a Good Steamed Pudding

The following seasonal recipes have appeared in this column before, but are being repeated by request of those who failed to keep them. They have all been tried and found very delicious.

Mincemeat
Two pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of sultanas, one pound of citron, one pound of suet, six pounds of apples chopped into small pieces, two pounds of brown sugar, one quart of brandy, two tablespoons of cinnamon, two tablespoons each of mace, cloves and allspice, one tablespoon salt and one teaspoon nutmeg.

Christmas Pudding
One pound each of currants, raisins, sultanas, figs, mixed peel, almonds, dates, bread crumbs, sugar, suet, two large carrots grated, two or three tablespoons of flour, a little salt, eight eggs, a little spice. Moisten with strong rum or beer.

Irish Recipe for Xmas Pudding
One pound each of bread crumbs, suet, currants, raisins and brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of mixed peel, eight eggs, half a cup of sweet milk (more if too stiff), two large tablespoons of orange marmalade, a little grated nutmeg and one wineglass of brandy. (Baked in a good substitute for wine or brandy.)

Steamed Pudding
A very delicious as well as economical pudding which is more suitable for children than the above rather rich recipe is made as follows: One cup of suet, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup of currants, one cup of raisins, two cups of bread crumbs, one cup of soft milk, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of mixed spices. Steam for two hours.

Orange Cake
One pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, half a pound of figs, half a pound of dates, half a pound of preserved ginger, a quarter of a pound of almonds, seven eggs. Do not cut the dates and figs too small, and bake in a slow oven as you would a Christmas cake. This cake keeps well and is most excellent.

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Rhoda, A Red-Headed Girl

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CHAPTER XIX

For an instant Rhoda stared up at Max Lewis blankly after he had urged her to leave at once. Then the realization came over her that he didn't know that she'd already seen his uncle; that he thought she was voluntarily waiting for him. "All right," she said, "I'll go. But you'll have to show me the way out."

He didn't altogether release her, but his grip on her arm relaxed as he started leading her toward the door she had come in by.

Half-way to it they were halted by the voice of Conley, Foster's aide. He had come in by one of the smaller doors flanking the fireplace at the other end of the room.

"Drop it, Max!" he ordered. "Max didn't let go her arm, but he stopped and turned, with a defiant scowl, upon the detective.

Conley came up to them briskly. "Let the girl alone," he continued. "She's no affair of yours. Mr. Foster wants her to wait here."

Now Max did let go her arm, but it wasn't in obedience to Conley's order.

"Lay off it," he said. "You aren't in on this. This young lady's a friend of mine and now she's talked to me she doesn't want to see C. J."

Conley agreed with a grin. "I guess she doesn't. But she don't leave this room until the boss comes back."

Glancing up at Max, Rhoda could see that that word "back" troubled him, though he hadn't yet made out the implication in it.

"Look here," he shouted, "you'll lose your job, if you keep butting in like this!"

"Who'll get it?" Conley inquired ironically. "You?"

Rhoda started for the door at that, and she kept on going, though he barked at her, "Come back here, you!"

She was aware that Max interposed to check Conley's rush for her. The last thing she heard before she closed the door after her was the thud of a heavy blow, and she inferred from the fact that she wasn't immediately pursued and dragged back, that the recipient of it must have been Conley.

She walked—it seemed safer somehow than breaking into a run—down the broad corridor and around the corner, retracing her way in, although it was a stairway she hoped to find rather than the elevator, since she knew she'd never have the nerve to press a button and stand waiting for it to come up.

However, by almost unbelievable good luck, she found the elevator there waiting for her, with both its own door and the outer guard gate standing wide open.

There was no attendant there. It was one of those mysterious little elevators you were supposed to run yourself. She hadn't an idea how they worked, but she stepped inside, swiftly scrutinized the little row of push-buttons, and pressed the one marked "Down."

There was a faint, protesting buzz, but nothing happened. In less desperate haste she might have reflected that an automatic elevator which could descend its shaft while its guard gate stood open would be

a veritable death-trap, but on the verge of panic as she was, she couldn't think at all.

Then she heard a door open somewhere and stepped back into the corridor, poised for flight but not knowing which way to flee. The door was one she could see, though it was a little way around the corner. The overgrown page was holding it open; if she could judge from the glimpse she got of a green sleeve and brass buttons.

Was that room the library, and was Foster's visitor on the point of leaving at last? What if she stayed where she was and went down in the elevator when he did? They wouldn't dare try to detain her by force with the stranger looking on.

But just as she reached that decision, a big, booming voice swept over her and even before she consciously recognized it, or took any meaning from what it said, all but paralyzed her with childish terror.

"Very well, but I warn you, you are making a serious mistake. I shall find her in spite of you, and, if necessary, in spite of herself. She is a minor and I am her guardian—in effect, at any rate. Her interests are in my hands and I shall protect them."

It was six years since she had heard those heavy menacing tones. They had last come to her ears through the thin walls of their California bungalow. Only that time her father had been there to tell the speaker to go away.

It was her uncle, William Boyce—the ogre.

She fled now, as a child would, running blindly down one corridor, up another, turning corners at random. There must be a stairway somewhere.

She was just getting over this panic and beginning to try to feel ashamed of it when it was renewed by the sound of heavy and, to her ears, ogre-like footsteps, coming briskly along the transverse corridor which she was approaching.

She was passing, at the instant, a door which stood ajar. In another two seconds the footsteps would have reached the corner and she'd be seen. Instinctively she pushed open the door and stepped into the room it gave upon.

The room was dark, but she perceived at once it wasn't empty, since a woman's silhouette was visible against one of the windows. The woman hadn't heard her come in, for she neither spoke nor moved.

But the footsteps which had frightened Rhoda were now just outside the door and pausing there. The man was coming in, too.

She wasn't cornered yet, however, for another door communicating with the adjoining room stood open, too, and she retreated through it just before the man switched on the light.

The next moment she heard Max Lewis demanding angrily, "What the deuce are you doing here?"

He hadn't seen her, though; he was speaking to the woman who sat motionless by the window.

(To be continued.)

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In addition to the feature address of Dr. MacRae, Mr. Hugh Allen, stockbroker, of Victoria, will tell something of "The Mechanics of the Stock Market." This portion of the programme should prove of considerable interest at the present time and be most informative, as the speaker was trained in the London and South Western Bank, now Barclay's Bank, and was with the Royal Bank of Canada for a long time. The address will be preceded by a regular concert programme, including Miss Parsons and Mr. Fred Wright, soloists of the Metropolitan Choir, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and her troupe from the Russian Ballet School of Dancing. The first half of the programme will conclude with Mr. Allen's address, after which supper will be served. Following the supper interval, Dr. MacRae will render his address, and the conclusion of which dancing will be indulged in.

Intending patrons are asked to purchase their tickets at the earliest possible date so that arrangements may be made at a minimum of cost, it being the club's desire to carry on these social suppers from a community and social standpoint, and not for gain. It is hoped that the success of the social evenings about to commence will appeal to the large number of residents in the district who do not at present participate in social activities. Tickets for this opening affair are on sale at the Sidney Pharmacy and with Captain N. Gray, Saanichton.

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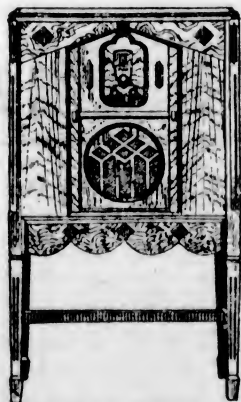
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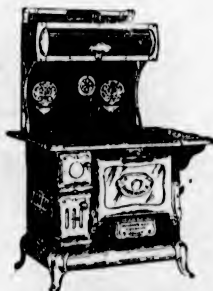
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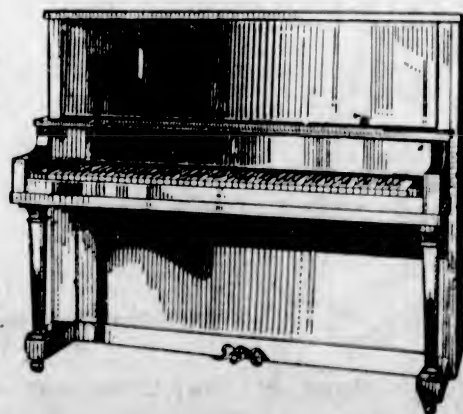
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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Among the most interesting of the social affairs during the past week was Mrs. Julius Griffith's tea on Tuesday afternoon. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations of the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Drummond. Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Neville Townsend, Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. Percy Shalcross and Mrs. C. E. Thomas. Assisting in serving the guests were Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Naomi McMullen, Miss Peggy Cornish and Miss Sallie Carter.

Coming-Out Party
In honor of their daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barrett-Lennard entertained at a reception and party given at Quilchena Golf Club on Tuesday evening. The debutante wore a shiny frock of white chiffon with shirring on the sides and very full skirt with

pastel-shaded rosebuds as the only touch of color. She carried Ophelia roses tied with coral satin ribbon to match her shoes and necklace.

Visitor Entertained
A visitor from Battleford, Sask., Miss Alma Adams, has been entertained a great deal this week. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Lee, who gave her a tea on Monday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macaulay, Miss Louise Adams, Miss Louise Laidlaw, Mr. Logan McLennan, Mr. Alan Russell and Mr. Phillip Wootton. Another hostess for Miss Adams was Mrs. Douglas Lee, who gave a tea on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Macaulay presided at the chrysanthemum-centred tea table.

Hospital Ball
The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club was the scene of the annual ball in aid of the Infants' Hospital, arranged by the Women's Auxiliary on Friday evening. Mrs. J. R. Reid was the convener for the event, and many dinner parties were arranged prior to the ball, guests going to the Yacht Club for dancing. Hostesses at dinner included Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. G. E. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Van Macdonald, Mrs. C. E. Disher, Mrs. A.

Jan P. Tynan, Mrs. J. D. D. Broom, Mrs. Harold Darling and Mrs. Harold Hogwood.

Prior to Departure
Mrs. E. J. McFeeley, who is leaving shortly for a trip abroad, has been entertained at many social events this week. Mrs. G. G. Plamer's luncheon for her was given on Thursday. Later, a number of guests came at the tea hour to bid farewell to the honored guest. Mrs. Robert Kelly was another hostess, her luncheon being given on Wednesday.

Going Abroad
Mrs. Herbert Drummond is leaving shortly for a trip to England, and among those entertaining for her this week was Mrs. J. W. Stewart, whose luncheon was given on Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. P. O. Shalcross, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. John Ker, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Mrs. J. P. Fell, Mrs. Charles Hencham, Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mrs. Watkin Boulbee and Mrs. Norman Lang.

For Mrs. Maclean
Mrs. George Kidd entertained on Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. A. T. Maclean, at the tea hour when the table was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Fell and Lady Lenard, while Mrs. Porter Hunting and Mrs. Douglas Brougham cut the loaves.

Club Entertained
Mrs. George Chaffey and Miss Phoebe Senkler entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Senkler, at bridge, in aid of the Junior Service Club.

Going on Trip
Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Miss Katherine and Miss Nora Jane Harrison and Mr. George Harrison, Jr., will leave on the Empress of Canada for an extended trip. They will go en route to the Orient, visit at Honolulu, and later India, spending the next summer in Europe.

Reception Friday
Mrs. Murray Blair and Mrs. David Blair entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. J. J. Logan, Mrs. C. F. Maharg, Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Mrs. B. Belyea.

Dinner Hostess
Mrs. Ernest Rogers entertained at dinner on Friday evening at her home on Matthews Avenue.

To Visit Sister
Miss Paddy Wynn Johnson, of Alkali Lake, will arrive in the city on Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Engagement
An interesting engagement was announced this week of Edith May, only daughter of Mrs. Ferguson and the late Mr. T. R. Ferguson, K.C., of Toronto, and Mr. George Hackett, son of Mrs. Hackett and the late Mr. James W. Hackett, of this city.

Revenge is that which makes us long to attend to our dentist's teeth with an electric rod drill.

Coming-of-Age Dance Is Given

In honor of the coming-of-age of their son, Mr. Kyle W. Symons, a delightfully arranged dinner party was held by Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Symons at the Beach Hotel on Friday evening, at which twenty-six guests were present. The table was decorated with a basket of carnations, roses and chrysanthemums, with blue and black tulle carrying out the school colors. The presentation of a handsome silver cigarette box had previously been made to the guest of honor by the masters and boys of St. Michael's School, and moving pictures of the school sports, followed by supper, were enjoyed by the pupils at St. Michael's.

Following dinner at the hotel about one hundred guests attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Symons, an excellent three-piece orchestra furnishing the music, and supper was served in the dining-room, the table being covered with a three-tiered birthday cake decorated with twenty-one candles.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Colonel and Mrs. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Bismar, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Grant, Captain and Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. L. S. Higgs, Misses Frances Lightbody, Frances Price, Sybil Fraser, Naomi Taylor, Eileen Money, Anne Sherwood, and Messrs. O. Wails, L. Mayhew, I. McConnan, L. Backler, Kyrle, Edward and Michael Symons. Additional guests invited to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Captain and Mrs. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Commander and Mrs. Hotham, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Nunns, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hope, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Marston, Captain and Mrs. Money, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Misses Rosemary Johnston, Fraser, K. Haynes, I. Dallain, M. Langley, F. Luxton, C. McMullen, M. Stirling, F. Young, G. Forbes, B. Harrison, R. Hotham, W. Hartley, S. Hall, L. Backler, R. Wootton, H. Goad and K. Lemming.

Club Entertained
Mrs. George Chaffey and Miss Phoebe Senkler entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Senkler, at bridge, in aid of the Junior Service Club.

Going on Trip
Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Miss Katherine and Miss Nora Jane Harrison and Mr. George Harrison, Jr., will leave on the Empress of Canada for an extended trip. They will go en route to the Orient, visit at Honolulu, and later India, spending the next summer in Europe.

Reception Friday
Mrs. Murray Blair and Mrs. David Blair entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. J. J. Logan, Mrs. C. F. Maharg, Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Mrs. B. Belyea.

Dinner Hostess
Mrs. Ernest Rogers entertained at dinner on Friday evening at her home on Matthews Avenue.

To Visit Sister
Miss Paddy Wynn Johnson, of Alkali Lake, will arrive in the city on Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Engagement
An interesting engagement was announced this week of Edith May, only daughter of Mrs. Ferguson and the late Mr. T. R. Ferguson, K.C., of Toronto, and Mr. George Hackett, son of Mrs. Hackett and the late Mr. James W. Hackett, of this city.

Revenge is that which makes us long to attend to our dentist's teeth with an electric rod drill.

Miniature Painted by Victoria Resident



COUNTRESS POTOCKA

Those who have seen notices of the forthcoming sale of a portrait of the Countess de Wit Potocka, a famous beauty, will be interested to know that Mrs. Charles J. Gifford, Beach Drive, who recently arrived here from Edmonton, has painted by herself from the original portrait, which was married to the Countess, was visiting in Berlin, and it was at this time that she did the miniature. The Countess was of humble birth, the daughter of a Greek shoemaker at Constantinople. After her divorce from the Countess, she married a Polish nobleman, who was a member of the Russian nobility. The miniature is a reproduction of the original, and is now for sale at the Berlin Gallery, in new fashion, and is kept covered by a velvet curtain.

Reunion of Pioneers Held at Wilkinson Road

A delightful evening was spent on Thursday in the Institute Hall, Wilkinson Road, when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods were hosts at an old-timers' reunion, which included members of Hearty Welcome Lodge, I.O.G.T., and members of the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church choir, of which Mr. Woods was leader from 1912-1914. Mr. Woods welcomed the guests and great merriment was caused as different members related reminiscences of the old days. It was decided to form a club and hold a get-together party at least once a year. Mr. George Jones was appointed chairman and Mrs. Hodgson as secretary. They will keep in touch with members and make arrangements for another such gathering on or about November 21 of next year.

The evening passed all too quickly with old-fashioned games and contests, those receiving prizes being Miss Pearl Kinnaird, Mrs. W. P. Rankin and Mrs. A. V. Simpson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Kinnaird and Mrs. Hodgson, after which the merry group dispersed after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Rev. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. E. Theridge, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Hodgson, Miss E. Theridge, Miss Pearl Kinnaird and Keith Rankin.

Weddings

BOWLES-SMITH

The marriage took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, Rev. A. Munson officiating, of Ena Phyllis Young, daughter of the late Mr. Palmer Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Britannia Beach, to Mr. John Bowles, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowles, of Tynemouth, England. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. H. E. Ridewood, and wore a charming frock of ivory georgette over eggshell satin, made with princess bodice and long, tight sleeves. Her embroidered veil was held with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by two little flower girls, her niece, Miss Sheila Lee and Miss Ann Ridewood, dressed alike in frocks of pink floral organdy with frilly skirts. They carried Colonial bouquets of mixed autumn flowers. Mr. John P. Lee, of Britannia Beach, was best man. Following the service a reception, attended by about fifty friends of the bride and groom, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, St. Charles Street. The bride and groom left later for their honeymoon, which will be spent on the Mainland, the bride traveling in a brown flat crepe dress and hat to match and a brown tailored velvet coat.

BLOOR-FRAZER

The marriage was solemnized at the First United Church, on Thursday, of Elizabeth M. Frazer and Mr. Edwin Arthur Bloor. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret David and Mr. Reginald Emery was best man. After a honeymoon in the Sound cities the bride and groom will live at 4 Alma Place.

CATHY-GUSMAK

CHEMINUS, Nov. 22.—On Saturday last the marriage was solemnized at the home of Rev. E. M. Cook, of Mary Margaret Gusmak, of Ladysmith, and Mr. Phillip B. Cathy, of Cheminus. Rev. E. M. Cook officiated at the ceremony, the bride being given in marriage by her father, Mr. Gusmak, of Ladysmith. Mr. and Mrs. Cathy will reside in Cheminus.

Cheminus Personal

Rev. E. M. Cook, who has been attending the convention of the Associated Baptist Churches of Vancouver Island, held in Victoria, returned on Thursday to Cheminus. While in Victoria, Rev. Mr. Cook addressed the meeting on "Experiences of the Home Missionary Pastor."

Daisy Chain Chapter Has Bridge Tea

The Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a very enjoyable bridge party in the Amphion Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Moody, as regent, welcomed the guests. Several guests arrived later for tea.

Miss Elinor Dinsdale was in charge of the tea. The table was centred with a silver basket of bronze chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Miss Wilma Henderson and Miss Sheila Stewart were in charge of the bridge tables, and Mrs. J. M. Newcombe assisted with the tea.

The tea guests were Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Ernest Eve, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. George Tripp, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. H. Catterall, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Bernice Penner, Miss Alex. Bradshaw, Mrs. Otto Weller, Miss Norma Pendray.

The players were: Mrs. F. J. Brimer, Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mrs. P. E. Kirby, Mrs. T. Matlick, Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Misses Brian Greaves, Mrs. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. J. J. Collison, Mrs. D. R. McIntyre, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. G. M. Kirk, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mrs. G. P. McConnell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. N. S. Hill, Mrs. P. D. McCaw, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Misses Doreen Drummond-Hay, Gwen Wood, Louise Pollard, Beatrice McMillan, Helen and Ruth Hemmoff, Helen Knight, Doris Dancy, Janet Pearce, Patsy Rines, Dorothy Allen, Florence Whitney, Elsie Watts, Bobbie Goward, Eileen Thain, Noel Cusack, K. Daves, Una Robertson, Elinor Loney, Alyce Baines, Georgina Johnson, Beatrice Hicks, K. Smith, Sheila Stewart, Wilma Henderson, Constance Code, Betty Savannah, Clara and Jean Moody, Gladys Mathews, Rhoda Clark, Doris Rines, Millicent Umbach, C. McMullen, Constance Eford, Nan Eve, Margaret Sheret, Pam Winslow, Margaret Makie, Gertrude Hill, Justa McKenna and Mae Dinsdale. The first prize was won by Miss Justa McKenna, second, Mrs. T. Matlick, and consolation, Miss Nan Eve.

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Eyes of Churches Turned on Unique Church Union Plan

Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists in South India Formulate Basis of Union—Proposals Will Be Reviewed by Lambeth Conference Next July

Uniting Churches Accept The Historic Episcopate

THE eyes of Christendom are concentrating upon South India's project in church unity, and this interest has deepened since the endorsement last month of the proposed Basis of Union by the Assembly of the South India United Church, one of the negotiating bodies. The distinctive feature of the South India plan, and the element which differentiates it from any other church union proposal hitherto, is that it would bring together Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, in an unprecedented amalgamation of Christians.

The scene of this remarkable movement is laid among the Dravidian peoples of South India in Mysore, Travancore, Dornakal, and in general the Madras area, and began ten years ago at Tranquebar as the result of a co-operative evangelistic work. Those participating, thirty-one of whom were East Indians and two were Western missionaries, found that in face of the "titanic task of winning India for Christ—one-fifth of the human race—they were rendered weak and relatively impotent by their unhappy divisions—divisions to continue the quotation from their resolutions, for which they are not responsible, and which have been, as it were, imposed upon us from without.

Negotiations were commenced between the Episcopal synods of the Anglican Church in India and the General Assembly of the South India United Church, a body composed of the congregations established by Presbyterians and Congregationalists of both England and the United States. In 1925 the Methodist element entered through the South India Province of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Many leaders of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church were sympathetic, but this church did not co-operate. The joint committee gave out its final draft at Madras in March of this year.

The Basis of Union was given general approval by the Presbyterian and Congregational community last month. It will come before the Methodist group and later the Wesleyan Conference in England next Summer. It will also be discussed by the Episcopal Indian Synod in February, which will refer it to the Lambeth Conference, which meets in July in London. While the Lambeth Conference does not in any respect legislate for the Anglican communion, but simply passes resolutions, and while the

is the aim of the uniting churches will not be attained till all the members are willing and wishful to receive communion equally in all of its churches, and it is their resolve to do all in their power to that end. There is to be no transgression, however, of long-established traditions, but all matters are to be settled "by assurances given and received in a spirit of mutual confidence and love."

Eventually, every minister (such as the "intention and expectation" of the uniting churches) will be episcopally ordained. But all ministers, whether or not so ordained, will have equal status for a period of thirty years, after which the uniting church will decide upon any exceptions to the general principle. The uniting church will carry out the Presbyterian principle of the elder as the pastor's assistant working through the session. The presiding officer of the synod, the supreme council, is to be called moderator.

One-seventh of the 5,000,000 Indian Christians will be embraced in the proposed church, the name of which has not been chosen. The actual communicants number 167,208, of which 108,362 are Anglicans, 17,187 are Methodists, and 41,749 belong to the South India United Church, and are Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

SALE OF BUFFALO IS TO BE ANNUAL

Wainwright Herd Expected to Produce Yearly Surplus of 1,000—Easy to Market

The Department of the Interior has decided to reduce the surplus of the Government buffalo herd in Wainwright, Alberta, this Autumn by 500 animals and arrangements have been made for the slaughter of this number and the sale of the meat, hides and heads. Buffalo furs and other buffalo products have so re-established themselves in popular favor that a market could readily be found for a much larger number. The thinning out of the herd in recent years in order to keep it within the grazing limitations of the park made it necessary to dispose annually of numbers of these animals and ship others North to Wood Buffalo Park. The number usually disposed of by sale will this Winter be reduced by half, but it is expected that after this year there will be an annual surplus of one thousand or more animals for sale, in addition to any that may be sent North.

Meat from one hundred carcasses of the older animals will be reserved by the department for use in the Northwest Territories. The meat will be dried and utilized for the relief of the Indians and Eskimos in the Far North who may be incapacitated by illness or accident. When prepared in the form of pemmican, buffalo meat constitutes a concentrated and nutritious article of diet very suitable for transporting and storing in the North Country.

According to the press, brokers are opening branch offices in ocean liners. That's a terrible place to have the bottom drop out of anything—Judge.

MUST MAKE BEDS OF LARGER SIZE

Generation of Today Is Taller Than Its Predecessors but Furniture Is Same Size

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The lament of the tall people is heard in the land.

They complain that in this generation, which is taller on the average than its predecessors, sufficient provision is not made by the makers of houses, beds, tables and chairs for their needs. In more senses than one do these tall folk complain that their style is cramped.

There is little doubt that the men and women of today are taller than their grandparents.

One of the reasons given is that the conditions and standards of life have improved. Food is richer and more nourishing. Athletics play a more prominent part in the life of men and women than in the life of their ancestors.

The men in the middle ages were of no great stature. There are few men of today who could fit comfortably into one of the suits of armour that adorn our ancestral homes and museums.

In 1794 the average height of the Gordon Highlanders was only five feet and a quarter inch.

—AKE UNPREPARED

In those days to be tall was to court death, for people lived in an endless state of war. The little man had more chance of escape.

So it was in the last war. The tall man, whose head would insist on looking over a trench, was killed by a stray bullet, while his smaller companion offered no target to a marksman.

Now that peace has come to the world nature is setting a higher and a taller standard of human beings.

But we are unprepared. Furniture is made on a much smaller scale than in the olden days. Bedsteads are made shorter and tables and chairs are designed more for the small man than the tall. One reason is that there is a general preference on economic grounds for smaller houses and the size of furniture has to be restricted accordingly.

Then there are the "baby" motor-cars, which cater entirely for the motorist of less than average height. Tall people are unable to enjoy the delights of motoring till they can afford a large car. Garages adjoining houses are made on the small scale, as space is all important.

When in the years to come the race of men and women increase still more in stature, architects, furniture makers and motorcar purveyors will have to reorganize their ideas. Of what use will houses be if people cannot get into them, beds if people cannot lie on them and motorcars if people cannot squeeze into the driving seats?

"But surely," said Johnson, "seeing is believing?"

"Not necessarily," replied Thompson. "For instance, I see you every day."

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LIONS ACTIVE IN MAFEEKING DISTRICT

JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Nov. 22 (By The Canadian Press).—It has been reported from Mafeking that lions have been roaming around West Ranch and a number of farms in the Sitasoil district have been visited by them. They have been devouring livestock on the farms and at least one native boy has fallen a victim to the lions.

Two native boys happened to be on the veldt in a very bushy part between Saltpan and Grootswain, when they suddenly came upon a lion. The animal bounded towards them. The elder of the two boys succeeded in climbing a tree in time to save himself, but the other was unable to do so and was immediately attacked by the lion, which feasted upon the unfortunate youth. It was some considerable time before the elder boy could leave his place of concealment and give information.

The natives in the district, it is said, are too frightened to give any assistance to those striving to locate the lions and put an end to their raids.

Iron to Fatten Steers

AMES, Iowa, Nov. 22.—A simple mixture and iron oxide fed to steers produced more satisfactory gains than any other mineral or combinations of minerals in tests conducted at Iowa State College. Under the direction of John M. Eward, in charge of feeding tests at the experiment station, a check group of steers was given the standard corn belt ration of shelled corn full-fed twice daily, corn silage, 25 pounds of linseed oil meal on the silage, and alfalfa.

Barrel salt also was fed. This group gained 2,302 pounds a day per head at a feed cost of \$10.40 per hundred pounds gain. Another group fed a simple mixture and 1.02 ounces of iron oxide per head, in addition to the regular cornbelt ration, gained 2,673 pounds per head at a cost of \$9.86 for each one-hundred pounds gain in weight.

The simple mineral mixture consisted of special bone meal, 49.97 per cent, high calcium limestone, ground, 49.92 per cent, and potassium iodide, .06 per cent. The simple minerals fed alone in addition to the cornbelt ration resulted in a daily gain of only 2,244 pounds at a cost of \$10.14 per hundred pounds gain, thus indicating the advantage of iron oxide in the ration.

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KYUQUOT SHIPS NATRO-ALUNITE

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OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Mining in Canada is not a mere matter of gold and silver, copper, nickel and lead, but other rare and precious metals are produced within the Dominion. These strange minerals were worth \$1,000,000.

In 1928 seventy tons of actinolite were produced, this being a calcium-magnesium-silicate used in the manufacture of coal tar roofing compounds. So far the production in Canada has been confined to Elzevir and Kaladar townships in

Hastings and Addington Counties, Ontario. Barytes is at present found only at Lake Abnatis, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, the production being 127 tons, valued at \$2,847. Fluor-spar production, however, has ceased in the Dominion, the last being mined from the Rocky Candy mine at Lynch Creek, B.C., in 1925.

The bituminous sands of Alberta provide another valuable commodity. So far, however, all the material obtained has been for demonstration and experimental purposes. Last year ninety-four tons were shipped out from the Port McMurray district.

The graphite obtained from Canadian deposits in 1928 totalled 1,097 tons, valued at \$57,041. There is a continued increase, however, in shipments of graphite, this increase in 1928 being 79.8 per cent in quantity and 50.7 in value. The 13,195 tons produced in 1928 were worth \$346,960.

The magnesium sulphate industry has died down in Canada, no activity being reported since 1925, when 121 tons were shipped from a deposit near Ashcroft, B.C. There were 385 tons of bog magnesium shipped out last year from Dawson Settlement near Hillsborough, N.B. This material was sent to Quebec for use as a coloring in the brick trade.

Mineral springs and wells in Canada provided 269,045 gallons for shipment last year, valued at \$33,498. There were 253,630 gallons pro-

duced in Ontario and the rest in Quebec. In 1927 seven tons of natro-alunite were shipped from a deposit at Kyuquot Sound, Vancouver Island. Phosphate shipments during 1928 totalled 441 tons, worth \$2,276. Ninety-one tons came from old mine dumps in Quebec and 550 tons were extracted for experimental purposes from a deposit near Fenwick, B.C.

The silica brick production of Canada in 1928 was 3,224,000 bricks at \$155,502. The sodium carbonate production was 519 tons, being crystals from deposits in British Columbia. Sodium sulphate production was 38,589 tons.

NOTABLE GIFT MADE TO MCGILL LIBRARY

Miss A. E. Redpath, Niece of Founder, Gives Reproduction of Famous "Codex Manesse"

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 23.—Redpath Library, McGill University, Montreal, has been the recipient of a generous gift, the Codex Manesse, from Miss Alice E. Redpath, of Harbledown, Canterbury, England, niece of Peter Redpath, the donor of McGill's famous library. The Gazette has the following about the gift.

"The Codex Manesse, recently issued by the Insel Verlag in Leipzig, is a veritable picture gallery of the Middle Ages, and contains a collection of the songs of about 140 German poets, representing the Minnesänger poetry at its best. The original is one of the treasures of the Heidelberg University Library, dating from the beginning of the fourteenth century, long a secret joy to the students of poetry and pageantry of the Middle Ages, but not until now available to the world at large. Even now it is not freely available, for the facsimile costs \$875, and only 300 copies are for sale, but it marks a stage in the development of the art of color reproduction.

The Codex has an interesting history. It seems to have originated at Zurich at the court of the patrician family of Manesse, who were the great patrons of song and poetry towards the close of the thirteenth century. The poets Hadlaub and Konrad von Muns may have had a hand in the production of the work, and its very magnificence, the spaces left for later editions, and the beauty of the illuminations, all point to the fact that the volume was intended to be an outstanding monument of the Minnesänger's art. From the time of its completion the Codex was completely lost until 1871, when it reappeared in the catalogue of the Palatine Library. Later the elector, Frederick IV, lent it to a relative, and experienced great difficulty in recovering it. For years it seems to have remained at St. Gall, in the house of the antiquary Schönbinger, who is said to have shortened his days in the attempt to copy it and have it printed. In 1822 it traveled with the rest of the Palatine Library across the Alps to Rome. In 1875 it was in the Royal Library at Paris, where it was carefully rebound. Many attempts to get it back were made. Grimm made a valiant attempt in 1815 and Gustav Freytag tried again in 1870, but it was not until 1888, through the agency of the bookseller Trübner, that more than 250 years this previous volume was redeposited at Heidelberg. The fates had watched over it carefully, for had it been at Heidelberg in 1693 it would have perished when the French destroyed the palace and laid the town in ruins.

"The Codex consists of 426 vellum sheets of poetry embellished with 180 full-page illuminations, richly colored and heightened with gold and silver, illustrating almost every phase of mediaeval life."

Waterfowl Census Will Be Taken in 1931, Each Month

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—A Dominion-wide census will be taken in 1931, but a census of bird life is already under way. The National Parks branch of the Department of the Interior is co-operating with the United States Biological Survey in taking waterfowl census every month. These records are being taken to obtain information as to the numbers, distribution and migration of wild ducks, geese, swans and birds throughout both countries for the purpose of aiding in the administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

"Women," says Mr. Alfred E. Smith, "are just as much interested in Government as men are, and just as intelligent." Just about, which, if you ask us, is praise so faint as to be inaudible.—New York World.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. H. Strickland



Let's see this string was to make Sister remember, but all she can remember is that she "forgot to remember." What a "pickle" to be in!

TO GO ON LAND FROM ENGLAND TO CAPE TOWN

Work Has Begun for Tunnel From Spain to Africa — Would Supplement Tunnel From Britain

EVENTUAL ROAD TO SOUTH AFRICA SEEN

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 23.—A beginning has been made on the exploration shaft of the scheme for tunnelling under the Straits of Gibraltar, the boring having been begun on the Spanish coast near Tarifa, about fifteen miles west of the Rock of Gibraltar. In a short time a similar shaft will be sunk in Morocco, and all sorts of experiments will be made in the hope of discovering what the soil between the narrow intercontinental stretch of sea is like and whether it is suitable for a tunnel.

The Spanish Government took over from Lieutenant-Colonel Pedro Jovenot, a distinguished artillery officer, side-de-camp to King Alfonso, his scheme for tunnelling the Straits, and so a committee, under the chairmanship of Senor de la Pena, Director of the Geological Institute, and including Dr. Odon

de Buen, of the Oceanographic Institute, some eminent civil engineers, with Colonel Jovenot as secretary, was formed to direct the preliminary explorations at the expense of the Ministry of Public Works.

The idea of tunnelling the Straits is not new. Many people, gazing across the narrow eight miles of sunlit waters separating two great continents, must have thought of the possibility long before an enterprising Frenchman, M. Laurent de Villedeuil, actually presented a scheme to the Provisional Government of Marshal Serrano in 1899. Since then several Spaniards and more Frenchmen, and even an Englishman named Kimber, have studied schemes. Colonel Jovenot would like his scheme to be carried out in conjunction with the English Channel tunnel, for two schemes so similar in character would obviously benefit by an exchange of views and experiences between the experts working at them. Moreover, the machinery for building one tunnel might serve also for the other. But besides these particular advantages there looms large in the promoter's mind the vision of the Straits tunnel as a second link in a great artery of land communication, a London to Capetown railway. The Straits tunnel would also open up a new road to the East through Algeria, Tunisia and Egypt. Indeed, the possibilities of a Gibraltar tunnel are immense: the whole globe, including America, would be affected by it.

The Straits are eight miles wide at the narrowest point, but nearly thirty miles separate the lighthouses on Capes Trafalgar and Spartel, at the entrance to the Straits. The distance for the tunnel have fought shy of the narrow waters. They need above all impermeable soil of a homogeneous character, devoid of masses

of rock or fissures. The site for the first exploration shaft was selected at a point three and one-half miles west of Tarifa, in a promising bed of monolithic clay. In this shaft charges of dynamite will be exploded and the sound registered on instruments placed in a similar shaft on the African shore. By this means it is hoped to ascertain to what degree the soil is homogeneous beneath the Straits. Colonel Jovenot calculates that the Straits tunnel should not cost more than \$50,000,000, nor take more than five or six years. He admits that this estimate is quite provisional. More exact calculations will soon be possible.

It has come to the point where two can go broke than one.

25,000 Records Of Variation of Compass Made

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The vagaries of the magnetic compass in the Arctic circle, where it is affected by proximity to the magnetic pole on Boothia Peninsula, have interested scientists for a great many years. Since 1880 all field officers of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior have taken measurements and observations in conjunction with their other work. During their surveying and mapping

operations they have made 25,000 measurements of the direction of pointing of the magnetic compass needle.

Lord Macduff, the young son of Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, had just learned the words of the National Anthem, and he told his nurse that he wanted to see "our noble King."

One day, when the King was walking in the grounds at Bagshot with the Duke of Connaught, Lord Macduff was told by his nurse, "Look, there is the King, with grandfather."

"Oh, no," said little Lord Macduff, "that is not the King. That is my Uncle George."



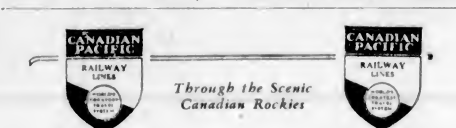
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Historic Home of Pioneer Family Reopens Its Doors

"Cloverdale," Residence of Tolmies Since 1860, Recently Renovated and Redecorated Throughout, Begins New Chapter in History as Home of Premier of British Columbia

Fine Example of Scottish Domestic Architecture

"CLOVERDALE," the old Tolmie home in the Lake Hill District, to which it has given its name, recently entered upon a new chapter in its venerable history, when Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, moved there with his family. Within the last few weeks the renowned, hospitable doors have been repeatedly thrown open to throngs of guests, among whom were many old-timers who were keenly interested in the changes which have been effected with the renovation and redecoration of the old place. These, however, are merely superficial. The beautiful lines of the old house, one of the finest examples in Western Canada of a style of domestic architecture which is frequently found in Scotland still, have been preserved intact.

"Cloverdale" was built in 1860, and is, therefore, nearly seventy years old. As houses in Western Canada go, this is a great age, particularly when it is considered that the place has been in continuous residence by the Tolmie family ever since its completion.

Its founder, Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, was a Scotswoman, and in building the house he used stone, the material most commonly used in Scotland. It enjoys the distinction of being the first stone dwelling set up on Vancouver Island, and there is no question that the fact of its being stone has accounted for its fine state of preservation to the present time.

Coughed and Coughed Day And Night With Cold On Chest

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Leader, Sask., writes:—"I had a very severe cold on my chest and would cough and cough, day and night, until I was nearly beside myself."

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"Cloverdale" as It Looks After Renovation



The House Is Here Pictured From the West Side, Showing the Main Portion in Front, Built of Stone; the Kitchen, Constructed of Logs, With Conservatory Attached, and the Roof of the Building Formerly Used as the Ration-Room.

the back-breaking kind which made the life of the old-fashioned cook unhappily irksome, and other intimate solvents of domestic life in the long ago.

In the same picture, at the left, will be seen the door of the old brick oven, last used forty years ago. A peep into this oven is worth while, for it indicates the genius of the patient cook who used to make the enormous "batches" of bread required by the great households of the past. The fire was built in the oven, and when the bricks were red-hot the fire was raked out and the

visions at a time when delivery men were unthought of. The original Tolmie estate ran through to Saanich Arm, so some of the tenants had to come long distances through the woods to secure their supplies.

BUILT BY VICTORIANS

Wright & Sanders, of San Francisco, were the architects, and a Mr. Thompson, of Victoria, was the builder of "Cloverdale." The stone used was gathered up from all over the district. After the walls were put up they were roughcast over, a picturesque finish which has stood the weathering of the passing years wonderfully well. In the recent renovations, however, numerous patches of this were removed and replaced with new. The windows were made from grey stone brought from Salt Spring Island—no small undertaking at that time—and they are today, whether seen from inside or outside, among the main attractions of the house, being nearly three feet deep.

The middle part of the house, where the kitchen is, was built of hand-squared logs nine inches through. California redwood was used for the outside trimmings of the house as well as for the stairways and floors, and this fact is a reminder of the custom of the time, when redwood was brought here as a ballast on the ships coming from the South.

THE FURNISHINGS

No change in the original purposes of the rooms has been made by Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie. The dining-room, library and dining-room still serve the same function, and although something seems to have been added to their dimensions by the artistic light coloring which has been given to the walls, there is really no change whatever. Some handsome bits of antique furniture, old book cabinets, "crinoline" chairs, Georgian tables and mirrors, fit becomingly into the dignified setting. In the library is a towering old mahogany bookcase which came round the Horn about the time Dr. Tolmie, the head of the family, arrived in the Pacific in the forties. The dining-room, which has been redecorated and retaped in blue tones throughout, has half a dozen beautiful old mahogany chairs, which also came round the Horn and served their day at Fort Vancouver before Dr. Tolmie brought them here in 1859. The fireplaces in all the rooms are preserved in their original shapes, although in some instances retiled. In the dining-room a concession has been made to the general color scheme by the introduction of blue tiles. The old dogs, however, stand in the place they have occupied since 1860, and over the fireplace is a picture of the founder of the Canadian branch of the Tolmie family, Dr. J. W. Tolmie. The dining-table, which can be extended almost lim-

dough put in. The present-day housewife, with her thermometer-regulated electric oven, can hardly realize the skill and patience of the old-time cook, whose bread, according to the whole menagerie, extend so far back, has never been surpassed. The text over the oven, which can just be seen, although not legible in the picture, would surely have been justified in the kitchen of seventy years ago, when the sorrow of a "poor bake" must have been tragic indeed.

"Smile a while, and while you smile And life's worth while Because you smile."

OLD RATION ROOM

Another peculiarly interesting relic of a custom which was part of the everyday life of "Cloverdale" in its early days, is the ration room. It is this which has been converted into the garage. Here the tenants and servants lined up periodically to receive their supplies and provisions.

The garden preserves all its former interest and charm. The sequoia, planted nearly sixty years ago, and now over sixty feet high, is still one of the botanical curiosities of the grounds. There is also the enormous oak, estimated by the late Mr. J. W. Tolmie to be over 800 years old, and which he proudly told visitors must have been a tiny sapling about the time King John signed the Magna Charta. Native and imported trees fringe the grounds, which have a delightful wandering style of layout, which suggests leisure, dignity and selective sense on the part of those who have tenanted the old place for the past seventy years.

THE INTERIOR

The interior, too, has been as little altered as possible, although modern plumbing, lighting and heating have been fitted as a concession to present-day requirements, and the decorative scheme throughout has aimed at the brightening and lightening of the rooms. One supreme historical treasure has been raised to the dignity of a household fame by the restoration of the great brick hearth and oven in the kitchen. The attached picture indicates something of the beauty and picturesque quality of this domestic relic, which probably has no counterpart in Western America. Assembled round the fireplace are the old iron dogs used by the original tenant; an old griddle, used for the baking of the scones, which were still a traditional necessity of the tea table in the sixties, and which was made from iron in the boiler of the old beaver; some heavy black pots of

View of the Front Entrance and South Wall of "Cloverdale," Taken Three or Four Years Ago.

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Friend of Birds Goes on Hunting Trip



MR. JACK MINER

For forty-four years in succession, Jack Miner, whose bird sanctuary at Kinrossville, Ontario, is known practically the world over, has never seen the first of November at home. This picture shows him in Northern Ontario on his forty-fourth trip. He made one-day stops all along the C.P.R. route, and the same day along the C.N.R. on his return trip, making a study of game conditions in Northern Ontario.

Of the countless couples who got engaged at the seaside during the holiday season, four still correspond with each other.

FIREFIGHTERS UP TO KNEES IN BEER

MALDEN, MASS., Nov. 23.—Firemen who responded to an alarm of fire for a blaze in the cellar of a small dwelling house here today, found themselves knee deep in beer.

A pipe connecting fifteen 500-gallon tanks of beer had burst, flooding the cellar. Beer enough to fill 45,000 bottles escaped, it was estimated. Police were notified.

This week's prize for brightness goes to the boy who, on being asked how old a person born in 1890 would be now, inquired, "Man or woman?"

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SIX RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

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tion to being associated with a number of organizations, he is also clerk of the Presbytery of Victoria.

The candidate has been identified with the Men's Canadian Club for a number of years. One of his daughters, before her marriage, was a teacher for some years in the George Jay and Quadra Schools.

With Mr. Humphries' entry in the field, there are now six candidates for the School Board. The other aspirants being Trustee J. S. McMillan, Mr. P. E. George, Captain P. R. Wright, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson and Trustee L. Beckwith. There will be four vacancies on the board to fill at the poll on December 12.

PREMIER WILL CONSIDER HIS PEOPLE FIRST

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sisting you to reach decision on minister's query in the last sentence of his wire of the eighteenth.

"Deportation from Moscow to Siberia has already begun and in view of situation, Germany has started relief action, bringing the refugees to Germany for temporary shelter, but appeals to us to know whether we can take now or later part of the refugees and also when movement can begin."

"Nansen, League of Nations' commissioner for refugees, has cabled imploring us to offer shelter for part of these distressed people and stated he has every hope of finding funds to assist in their maintenance throughout the winter."

"Am wiring Manitoba and Alberta similarly."

PREMIER STANDS PAT

To this telegram Premier Anderson has replied:

"Reference your wire twentieth Saskatchewan most decided on action already taken that in the interests of our own citizens who must receive our first consideration, the any influx of people now cannot be endorsed."

"Conditions next year may change situation, but at present our stand cannot be altered."

Eight Varieties to Be Shown

There are nine distinct types of foxes raised on the 260 fur farms of British Columbia, the executive of the forthcoming fur show learns. On one of the leading fur farms on the island eight varieties are raised and they will be available for exhibition purposes at the show next month at the Willows Park.

Modern Prints in Kerchiefs



PRINTS for the most part are reserved for accessories to add zest to solid color costumes or those having patterns woven into the material. Handkerchief prints are unusually modern.

The four scenes depicting life in the open and shown at the top of the illustration are examples of handkerchiefs representing the four seasons. Added to their fanciful prints are colors of the most modern conception.

Evening handkerchiefs are longer than ever—reaching knee-length when trailing from the hand to give you some idea of their size. That pictured is made of chiffon with lace inserts and corners.

A printed chiffon handkerchief shown at the bottom with a flower cluster in matching color is a desirable type for a gift.

Flowers occasionally appear on evening dress. And, with the arrival of fur coats, they will be worn for a color note. Violets with the new pearl luster are lovely with furs and velvets. These are in natural coloring as well as other shades. Three velvet and silk roses are posed at the back of the décolletage on some evening gowns.

Chic in Bags and Shoes



BECAUSE so many sombre colors continue to be employed in the making of handbags, trimmings and shoes are bright to lend a vital note. This fancy allows a neater tie-up between bag and jewelry or bag and shoes as in some of the smartest ensembles which effect perfect leather or fabric accessories.

Maggy Rouff launched a number of fascinating bag and shoe duos this season in which metallic trimmings are the key to chic.

The streamline pump and pouch purse of black antelope or fine suede at the top of the sketch is typical of these. A triple serpentine of metal decorates the bag and the shoe throat is brightened by a tailored bow in kind. Metal bows, by the way, are greatly favored for pump embellishments on daytime models.

Prystal, a favorite composition, makes the mountings of very clever bags, as witness that at the right in which black suede is given a modern line.

If you have not already seen the purses made of wooden beads crocheted together and designed to complement tweed costumes, you will find them a source of interest. The beads, of course, are fairly small, else such a purse would be knobby, bulky and rather uncomfortable to carry.

The model illustrated, centre, is an attractive shape and is composed of small brown wooden beads with a frame of grained wood, cut out to form a handle just large enough for the fingers.

STALLHOLDERS HAVE GOOD DAY

Eggs Fairly Plentiful—Meats Sold at Graded Prices—Good Supply of Apples—Pears Scarce

Business continued good at the local market, stocks being cleaned out in some instances by noon yesterday. Scarcity of fresh eggs in the uptown stores is still the reason offered for increased patronage during the past two weeks, the demand taking seekers after eggs to the market, where they invariably make other purchases. The supply of vegetables is well maintained by the dealers having them for sale.

Apples are plentiful, but pears are getting scarce. Cut flowers are almost entirely confined to chrysanthemums. Eggs were slightly cheaper, and there was a good supply. Meats were all prices, one stallholder selling his best cuts for thirty cents a pound and boiling beef as low as ten cents.

In meats, loin of lamb, 40 cents a lb.; shoulder of lamb, 25 to 35 cents a lb.; loin of pork, 35 cents a lb.; shoulder of pork, 25 to 30 cents a lb.; loin of beef, 30 cents a lb.; 25 cents a lb.; boiling beef, 10 cents a lb.; loin of veal, 35 cents a lb.; stewing veal, 15 cents a lb.; loin of mutton, 30 cents a lb.; shoulder of mutton, 22 cents a lb.; pure pork sausage, 30 cents a lb.; roasting chicken, 45 cents a lb.; boiling chicken, 28 to 30 cents a lb. Eggs were 64 cents a dozen for fresh extras and 53 cents a dozen for pullet extras.

Vegetables varied slightly at different stalls. Pumpkin, 4 cents a lb.; squash, 4 cents a lb.; green tomatoes, 10 cents a lb.; celery 5 and 10 cents a stalk; radishes, three bunches for 10 cents; beets, 5 cents a bunch; turnips, 5 cents or three bunches for 10 cents; potatoes, six lbs. for 25 cents or \$3.50 a sack for Netted Oen; mint, 5 cents a bunch; parsley, 5 cents a bunch; artichokes, two lbs for 15 cents; tomatoes, 10 to 20 cents a lb.; parsnips, 10 cents a lb.; young carrots, three bunches for 10 cents; red cabbage, 10 cents each; cabbage, 5, 10 and 15 cents each; lettuce, 5 cents each.

Apples were 5 cents a lb. or six lbs. for 25 cents; pears, 5 cents a lb.; grapes, 10 cents a lb.; quince, 4 lbs. for 25 cents; citron, 4 cents a lb.; apples by the box from \$1 to \$1.50 delivered.

At the fish stall, large salmon sold at 25 cents a lb., small salmon at 20 cents a lb.; ling cod, 15 cents a lb.; fillet of cod, 20 cents a lb.; fresh herring, three lbs. for 25 cents; smoked black cod, 25 cents a lb.; kipper, 15 cents a lb.; kippered salmon, 25 cents a lb.; blotters, two lbs. for 25 cents.

Chrysanthemums sold from 15 cents to 45.

At the candy stall the specials were assorted chocolates, 45 cents a lb.; chocolate coated maple cream, 30 cents a lb.; special cream toffee, 30 cents a lb.

DUNCAN, Nov. 23—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Health Centre committee was held in the Health Centre office on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, vice-president, presiding. The president, Mrs. Moss O.B.E., was absent for the first time in her ten years' period as president of the committee owing to illness. An expression of sympathy with Mrs. Moss was passed. Complete returns from the membership drive are not yet reported. Owing to the epidemic of measles in the district the supervisor's report for October showed a very busy month for the staff. The December meeting is canceled owing to the Christmas holidays. Thanks was extended to Mrs. C. Mains for the gift of an office file. Members present were: Mesdames Maitland-Dougall, T. Pitt, Bradley, R. H. Whidden, P. A. Brett, Ingham, W. S. Gwyn, T. C. Robson and Miss Mitchell.

TURKEYS BY TON RAISED ON PRAIRIES

Saskatchewan Expects to Ship 600,000 Birds for Christmas Dinners in Eastern Provinces

OTHER POULTRY IS ALSO NUMEROUS

By R. A. WHITMAN (Copyright.)

REGINA, Nov. 23—Turkeys, tons of them; beautiful, luscious, lusty, marmoset, bronze birds, delectable delights for countless Christmas feasts, are fattening on the golden wheat of Saskatchewan's fertile farms.

Nature makes this province a perfect home for the finest food man enjoys. Clear dry air, bright sunshine, plentiful food and fattening grains all combine to make a product which never fails to please on the most exacting occasion, and one which is eagerly sought by all.

Not only does nature provide a natural habitat for the turkey in Saskatchewan, but nature also insures that they shall be at their best when most wanted, meaning Christmas time.

From the time it breaks its shell in the early Spring, through the long days of Summer and late into the Fall, the young turkey fares along, growing, feeding and roaming; then when the first snows come he huddles in a flock about the barnyard or in a pen that stops his roaming for the natural reason that

the cold damp of the snow chills his tender feet.

It is then that the fattening process takes place and the softening which makes the western bird the prime treat for the festive board. Hard grains, wheat, oats, barley and rye are fed to the loafing birds; muscles which have grown hard and sinewy with long marches over sunlit fields relax, soften and fatten, and in about eight weeks the turkey has reached the prime stage when it is ready for market.

Last year Saskatchewan sent to the markets of Western Canada over 500,000 prime birds. This year it is estimated that there are at least 100,000 more, notwithstanding

the fact that more birds, carefully selected and graded are being kept for home use this year than ever before.

Just think of it, 600,000 strutting beauties who will weigh an average of twelve pounds a piece! That makes 7,200,000 pounds.

At an average of 30 cents per pound to the producer, this will mean a revenue of \$2,160,000 to Saskatchewan farmers—the last but not the least, cash crop for many for the year. For the eastern consumer it will mean not only a fine feast, but collectively he will have to pay \$3,240,000. The difference, \$1,080,000 will go to the railway companies for freight, and

to the wholesalers and distributors for handling the turkeys from the farmer to the consumer. In other words out of every three cents spent on turkey two will go to the farmer and one to the middleman, dealer and railway company.

Saskatchewan turkeys are naturally fine birds, but this year the eastern consumer may buy his birds with a degree of confidence not possible before. That is because the new Dominion grades are being tried out—every turkey killed and dressed is graded by experts, suitably identified and when it appears on the market the consumer will know exactly what he is getting, and can suit the quality to his purse.

In addition to the turkey "crop" Saskatchewan farmers this year, according to figures furnished by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will be selling something over 6,000,000 domestic market birds including hens, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Scottish Church New Prayer Book Soon to Be Used

EDINBURGH, Nov. 23—The Episcopal Church of Scotland, which, unlike the Anglican Church in England, has no direct connection with the State, has prepared a new Prayer Book. The Synod has approved the book and it will come into use on the first Sunday in Advent, December 1. The absence of all the elaborate safeguards against the use of the reserved sacrament for other purposes than the communion of the sick and those otherwise hindered from attending church, which caused so much discussion when the new English book was under debate, is particularly noticeable.

Anyhow, psychiatry has made it possible for murderers to be cured of insanity immediately after acquittal.



Host—Did you say "When, Angus?" Mac—Mon, Ah never even thought it!

The London Opinion

SYSTEM OF BRANCH LIBRARIES STARTS

Marionette Circulating Library Will Establish Substations at Drug Stores in City Districts

A new system of book circulation is being introduced by the Marionette Circulating Library, which will afford residents in every district of the town as well as those in rural communities an opportunity of reading the latest fiction.

The books will be placed in a number of drug stores and the borrowers will thus be enabled to return their novels at convenient hours without the effort of making special journeys to town. The idea is expected to prove popular and it is hoped that these branches will be extended up the Island as far as Alberni, and later to the Mainland, covering an area as far northeast as Edmonton. The libraries will be renewed each month and the main branch will endeavor to supply the reader who has special request, provided it is a new book that is wanted.

The following will open branches tomorrow:

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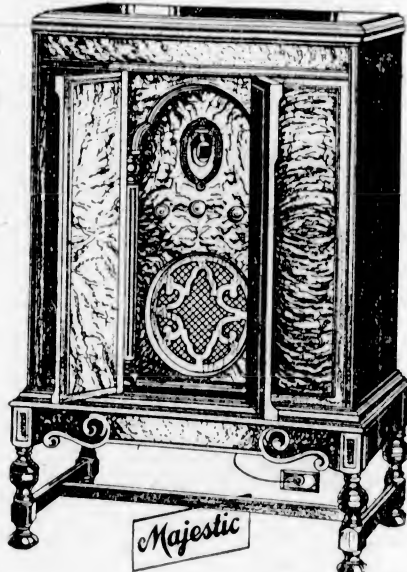
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Sea and Headland

The Hikers met at the old Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday last in the early afternoon. Owing to the indefinite arrangements, because of weather conditions, the party was small, but comprised visitors from the prairie and some newcomers. Under the guidance of Mr. C. C. Pemberton, whose knowledge of local history and familiarity with the natural features of Victoria and the surrounding country, lends a special interest to these walks, the party proceeded along Burdett Avenue, noting the vivid beauty of the mountain ash berries on the trees of the boulevard, more clearly revealed since the heavy rains had despoiled the trees of most of their foliage.

At the corner of Linden Avenue and Rockland a native dogwood tree was observed, well covered with the brilliantly beautiful Autumn leaves. It was remarked that the botanical name of this lovely tree, Cornus Nuttallii, is derived from the name of Thomas Nuttall, English botanist and ornithologist, who was born in Settle, Yorkshire, in 1786. A journeyman printer in England, he went to the United States in 1806, remaining there until 1815. In 1822 he was appointed curator of the Botanical Gardens at Harvard. In 1834 he crossed the continent to the Pacific Ocean and visited the Hawaiian Islands. Being left property in England, he returned there in 1842 and died in 1859. In "Two Years Before the Mast" (Dana), a story of the voyage of the brig Pilgrim from Boston round Cape Horn to the west coast of America, Nuttall is mentioned in a most entertaining manner, his identity being discovered by Dana, a former pupil of his, and who had last seen Nuttall as Professor of

Botany and Ornithology at Harvard. Dana, serving before the mast, as an antidote to ill-health, tells us that Nuttall was the only passenger on the return trip and that the crew of the Pilgrim dubbed him "Old Curious" from his zeal for curiosities, picking up stones, shells and flowers whenever one came in his way, until he had dozens of boxes and barrels of them. One of the old sailors who had seen something more of the world ashore set all to rights as he thought in this fashion: "Oh, 'vast there; you don't know anything about them craft. I've seen them colleges and know the ropes. They keep all such things for curiosities and study 'em and have 'em a-purpose to go and get 'em. He ain't the child you take him for. He'll carry all these things to the college, and if they are better than any that they have had before, he'll be head of the college. Then by and by somebody else will go after more and if they beat him he'll have to go again, or else give up his berth. That's the way they do it. This old covey knows the ropes. He just worked a traverse over them and come 'way out here where nobody's ever been afore and where they'll never think of coming."

Cape Horn was rounded in mid-winter to the tense anxiety of the crew among the crashing icebergs and in tumultuous seas. Suddenly a sickly sunbeam revealed land. This was recognized as Staten Island. The worn out and scurvy-stricken crew rejoiced in the knowledge that their dangers were past. They were round the Horn, in the Atlantic, and really on the home stretch.

Professor Nuttall is said to have come out of his shell, where he had been hidden for nearly a month, appearing on deck "like a butterfly, hopping round as bright as a bird." True to his ruling passion, he expressed a wish to go ashore to examine a spot seldom visited by botanists, but the captain em-

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General Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, who has been elected president of the British Columbia Insurance Officers' Association.

Scene of Hospital Fire



THE photograph here shows University of California Hospital, San Francisco, where a course and initiative of nurses, doctors and volunteers narrowly averted a "second Cleveland disaster," when several hundred patients were carried to safety following an outbreak of fire in the hospital X-ray room in the early morning.

Physically declined to delay the ship one moment for him.

PENTRELEW

Passing along Rockland, the new subdivision, "Pentrelewe Place," was noted, and the curving roadway under construction from Port Street to Rockland, was seen. While great care has been taken to save the trees, it was evident that some fine old oaks had been felled, showing a healthy condition and of probably 400 or 500 years of age. Many of these immense trees had been marked as trees to be saved. At the gateway of Government House two fine specimens of the California "Big Tree" were admired. These trees, which attain an age of from 2,000 to 5,000 years, contest with the Australian gum tree the title of "tallest" in the world. Their height varies, reaching from 275 to 400 feet, with a diameter of from ten to twenty-five or twenty-seven feet. Special interest centres round these trees, as they do very well in Victoria.

A controversy about the technical name of the giant tree, whose name has been given to the species are often called Redwood from the color of the wood, but specifically they are distinguished as the "Big Tree" and the "Redwood"; the latter more properly applied to Sequoia sempervirens. (Beautiful specimens of both are to be seen in Victoria in the grounds of Vernon Villa, Humboldt Street.) In the dispute the United States authorities have named the "Big Tree" and the famous English botanist, had named it "Wellingtonia," and French scientists "Sequoia gigantea," different authorities holding to the different names. The story of the finding of the "Big Tree" in California is charmingly told in "Chapters on Trees," by M. and E. Kirby. This book was recently written soon after the discovery of the giant tree and says: "In the Spring of 1852 a hunter of the Sierra Nevada, for that was the name of the recently marked site of which we have spoken. During one of his foraging expeditions he wounded a bear and hotly pursued it to some distance. The exciting chase led him out of the usual track, and he went farther and farther, until he reached one of the mighty groves that were as yet unknown and unvisited."

THE DISCOVERY

"Full of amazement, the hunter left his weapon, forgot the object of his pursuit and stood lost in admiration. At first he thought it was a dream and that no such gigantic trees could exist, but by touching and handling he convinced himself of their reality, and started back in utter amazement at what he had seen." His story was not believed, but treated as a joke and soon forgotten by all but himself, and he determined to force the other men to see the truth for themselves. This he could do only through strategy. He returned one day saying that he had shot a huge bear and asked that the others go with him to carry it home. The men started with alacrity, Dowd being the leader. He conducted them over ridge and plain, valley and the trail, until at last the mighty grove appeared in sight. Yonder in very fact were the monster trees, and the hunter ran forward and stood under the biggest of them. "This is the grizzly bear," he said, "the largest in the world."

Such a discovery could not long remain secret. The men spread the tidings far and wide and crowds flocked from all parts of the country to behold the sight. The report found its way into the local papers and was brought to England. The Athenaeum contained an early notice of the discovery and it was copied from thence into The Gardner's Chronicle. The name has been given to the genus in honor of Sequoyah, a half-caste Cherokee Indian, also called by the English name of George Guess. He was noted for having invented an alphabet and a written language for the use of his tribe. The alphabet consisted of eighty-six characters and it was in vogue when the missionaries arrived in the territory. They gladly availed themselves of the fact and established a printing press, and even started a paper in the native tongue. After a time the tribe was driven away and George Guess died in 1843, but his alphabet is still in use, and the name, associated with the giant trees, will long be remembered.

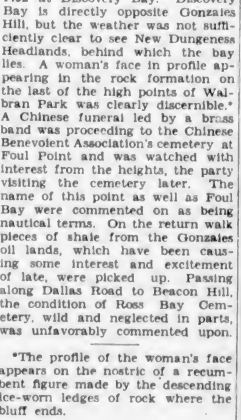
FEMBERTON WOODS

At the corner of Pemberton Road and Rockland Avenue one of the pioneer residences attracted the party, the old-fashioned house in splendid repair and surrounded by very beautiful gardens; its high roof and sharp gables and white plastered walls in strong contrast to the houses of more modern type, with which it compares very favorably, and by some is considered more worthy of admiration. Going through Pemberton Woods, at-

tention was called to the portions, originally swamps or bogs, which have been found to be "raised beaches." Here, during the sewer construction, strata of fresh-water shells, sand, salt-water shells and clay had been found in succession. In the woods extraordinary growths of maples were studied. It was evident that the soil had subsided around their roots, leaving them exposed; one long trunk or root lying on the ground had several vertical stems rising from it at intervals, and where this prostrate trunk, or root, touched the ground, root systems had been established in the middle and at both ends. Some thought it a prostrate stem overthrown by some Winter gale which had taken root and thrown up shoots. The prostrate stem showed strange curvings and spirals in its trunk. Proceeding up Gonzales Hill a very peculiar though not entirely unknown growth of Douglas fir was noted at the curve of Denison Road where it bends to the left along the summit of Gonzales Heights. A stately old fir at this point has its top battered by the winds, while its lower branches, thick and heavy, stretch out all around about ten feet above the ground. Further down the hill branches of long ago remain sticking out about two feet from the main trunk, and along these the wood of the trunk is creeping in a crooked shaped protrusion of living wood. Usually the dead branches or nails or anything else stuck into the stem of the fir is covered up by the annual ring growth. Increase in the growth of the trunk is often found in the centre of logs. The growth along the dead branch was thought to be due to the fact of the upward growth of the stem was retarded by the battering to pieces of the top, and that consequently the sturdy vigor of the tree could only find exit along the dead branches.

Continuing along Denison Road, the cairn marking Walbran Park, and commemorating the discovery of Juan de Fuca Strait, was reached and the inscriptions on the tablets were read. GONZALES HILL LANDMARK. It was recalled that the Daughters of the American Revolution have recently marked the site of Vancouver's first landing place in 1792 at Discovery Bay. Discovery Bay is directly opposite Gonzales Hill, but the weather was not sufficiently clear to see New Dungeness Headlands, behind which the bay lies. A woman's face in profile appearing in the rock formation on the last of the high points of Walbran Park was clearly discernible. A Chinese funeral led by a brass band was proceeding to the Chinese Benevolent Association's cemetery at Foul Point and was watched with interest from the heights, the party visiting the cemetery later. The name of this point as well as Foul Bay were commented on as being nautical terms. On the return walk pieces of shale from the Gonzales oil lands, which have been causing some interest and excitement of late, were picked up. Passing along Dallas Road to Beacon Hill, the condition of Ross Bay Cemetery, wild and neglected in parts, was unfavorably commented upon.

"The profile of the woman's face appears on the nostric of a recumbent figure made by the descending ice-worn ledges of rock where the bluff ends."

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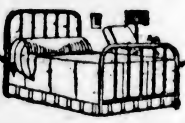
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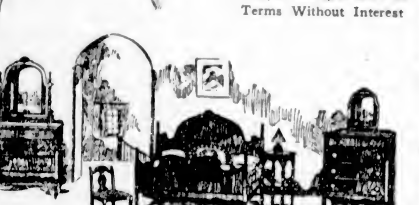


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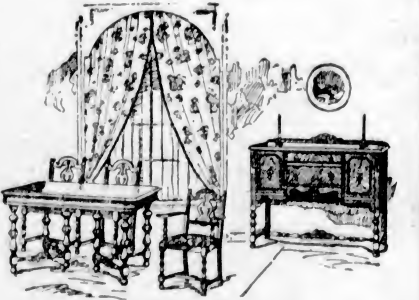
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STORY OF HIS LIFE

Georges Clemenceau, generally characterized as the most forceful personality the French nation has ever produced, lived up to that estimate of him until his end. Although he retired from active participation in French politics in 1919, after his defeat for the presidency of the republic, he did not regard his life as finished. He continued to work for the cause of peace, and he had planned work which would have taken him to the end of his days.

After his retirement from public life, Clemenceau selected as his home for his remaining years a little farmhouse overlooking the sea on the wild coast of the Bay of Biscay, a few miles from where he was born. There he lived virtually the life of a recluse—a rather unique experience for the Tiger of France. He was not, however, alone. He had a few friends, and he was visited by a number of his admirers. He was not, however, alone. He had a few friends, and he was visited by a number of his admirers.

ACTIVE PUBLIC CAREER

Clemenceau—physician, editor, politician, scholar, duelist and twice Premier of France—had an active public career of more than fifty years. It really began with a great war and terminated with the greatest of all wars. And in between he fought many battles in the political arena and on the field of honor—he always loved a fight—and never let slip by the opportunity to engage in it. His indomitable courage had become a byword in the land. Nothing daunted him.

Hence, his self-elimination from public life caused the French to wonder whether defeat in his advancing years had broken the fighting Clemenceau spirit. They recalled his "I'll see this war through to a finish" hurled defiantly at those who demanded his resignation only a year before. They could not reconcile retirement in defeat with such a defiant spirit.

But Clemenceau remained silent. He did not disclose his plans. After he had been in retirement a few years, publishers on both sides of the Atlantic sought to bring him to the fore again with tempting offers for his writings. He would not be tempted.

"I cannot accept," said the old statesman to one agent. "If I write anything for you I must write what I think, and if I write what I think it is certain to create a whole lot of trouble. There is enough trouble now. Why cause more?"

About that time friends disclosed that the "Old Tiger," since his retirement, had been occupying himself with a tiny garden to produce vegetables for his meagre living and writing his memoirs.

One senator, developing an arid thesis, had been talking two hours. Impatient, wringing in his seat, Clemenceau had refrained from joining in the many interruptions until a friend of the orator, noticing him faltering, advised:

"Ask for a few minutes suspension, take a little rest."

"Thank you," replied the speaker, loud enough to be heard throughout the chamber. "I am not tired, I need no rest."

"Then give us one," snarled the "Tiger."

After Clemenceau refused the Austrian peace overtures, the irate Socialists demanded "What are your aims?"

Pacing the speaker's tribune like a weather-beaten old skipper on the

WRITING HIS MEMOIRS

Clemenceau's memoirs! That announcement caused varied emotions among the public men of France—curiosity, joy, indignation, fear—according to their relations with the "Tiger" during his lifetime. For whether accused by his enemies of having imposed upon France a dictatorship of Napoleonic insolence or hailed by his followers as the "Savior of France" and the "Father of Victory," he was widely discussed, hated, admired and loved. Clemenceau left no one indifferent.

Clemenceau was seventy-six when he was called to pilot France through the darkest days of the Great War. For the first three years of the conflict he had been a bitter critic of the Government. A master of epigram, he made his pointed phrases as much feared as his attacks on the government. He was not, however, alone. He had a few friends, and he was visited by a number of his admirers.

While in the Senate Clemenceau was a member of the military committee and wielded powerful influence in the political arena. He was not, however, alone. He had a few friends, and he was visited by a number of his admirers.

"The Tiger" succeeded the man whose downfall he caused and took the helm when the stoicism of the nation was undermined by treason, dissension and intrigue. The aged statesman injected a new interest in life for France. He gave new heart to the all but discouraged polli who had defended France in three years of conflict such as the world had never seen. "The Tiger" knew the enemy of France and possessed the will to destroy him. All other evils he regarded as nothing compared with surrender.

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bridge of his ship in a gale, the Premier waited for the noise to abate. "Victory," he thundered at his tormentors. The word delivered in the true Clemenceau characteristic manner, had the desired effect and 500 deputies arose and gave him an ovation.

When able to resume he went on: "I WAGE WAR."

"Home politics? I wage war. Foreign politics? I wage war. Russia betrays us? I continue to wage war. We will fight before Paris; we will fight, if necessary, to the Pyrenees. I will continue to the very last quarter of an hour, because the last quarter of an hour will be ours."

That was the spirit with which Clemenceau was imbued when he was called upon to form a ministry after the Russian debacle of 1917, when the cause of the Allies began to look critical, and it was that spirit that he maintained until victory had been won.

During his administration as war Premier, Clemenceau carried on his work with the same remarkable energy that characterized his life throughout his fifty years of public activity. He visited the battle fronts to get first-hand knowledge of the situation. On those occasions he again displayed his remarkable courage and fearlessness.

On one visit to Verdun officers from general headquarters insisted that he wear a steel helmet. "No," replied "The Tiger," "steel helmets are the privilege of the President of the Republic. I'll stick to my old felt hat."

Poincaré, who was President of France at the time, always followed the advice of the officers regarding the steel helmet. Although it was Poincaré who called Clemenceau to form the ministry during the war, the Premier never missed an opportunity to direct one of his caustic remarks at the President. They, however, became reconciled at the time of the Armistice and shook hands when the French army entered Strasbourg.

For LOVE OF FRANCE

While visiting Verdun a second time, with shells exploding all around, the officer accompanying Clemenceau suggested that he lie flat upon the ground until the flurry of shells passed. "The Tiger" pointed to the polli nearby and apparently trying to stretch himself, asked: "More than his full height, little?"

"What would they think?" "But you might be killed," the officer insisted. "It is suicide."

"Suicide, perhaps," replied Clemenceau, "suicide for love at my age, for love of France."

After the war a prominent member of Parliament said: "France was saved three times during the war. The first time by Clemenceau, the second time by Clemenceau, the third time by Clemenceau."

"What about Foch?" he was asked. "Foch or any other Allied military leader in 1918," he replied, "had not Clemenceau assumed power a few months before. The war would have been over, the Germans in Paris."

The appointment of Marshal Foch to command the French armies was one of the first moves of Clemenceau after assuming power, and this in turn led to Foch's selection as generalissimo of the entire Allied forces.

AT VERSAILLES

With the war over and the German Empire crushed, Clemenceau rose to an equally high point during the Peace Conference in Paris, of which, as president, he was the most figure in the open positions, ruling with an iron hand. At the same time he was one of the dominating influences of the "Big Four," Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando—who held protracted secret sessions and shaped the work of the public assemblies.

Many of his compatriots severely criticized Clemenceau for his attitude during the Peace Conference, charging that he continued during the negotiations with France's allies and associates the same methods he had employed in prosecuting the war against the Germans.

His supporters, however, were convinced that he did the best possible for France under the circumstances.

Because of his advanced age—he was then seventy-eight—and suffering as he was from diabetes, it was not, at first, thought Clemenceau was doomed. However, he fought death as he had fought the war, and his iron will carried him through three weeks later, he was still presiding over the sessions of the Peace Conference.

When the would-be assassin, Emil Colini, was sentenced to death for his attempt on the Premier's life, the old statesman recommended that the punishment be changed to imprisonment.

"How long shall we give him?" asked the Minister of Justice. "About ten years," replied Clemenceau. "I'll be dead and gone before he comes out of the prison. He should like to use me for a target again."

MENTIONED AS PRESIDENT

After the Peace Conference and while he still was Premier, Clemenceau's name was mentioned for the Presidency of France. However, a revision for everything savoring of the war had set in and the late Paris peace was chosen. Clemenceau then announced his retirement from public service, and a few weeks later sailed for India to hunt tigers.

Clemenceau went to the United States unofficially in November, 1922, his second visit to that country, to defend the position of his country. There arose a feeling that the United States was losing some of its traditional sympathy for France because of the latter's reparations policy and other postwar conditions, and the Tiger came, as he expressed it, "to present the case of France to the American people." He addressed rapidly audiences at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia, and was given tremendous public ovations. There was wide interest in the Tiger himself, but his mission was not regarded as having been entirely successful.

When he sailed for France he was asked if he would return to America. "Yes," he replied. "I will come again, but I will be a ghost."

Clemenceau first went to the United States in 1888, when he was twenty-five years old. He had a physician's certificate and a case of surgical instruments but little money and no friends there. He had served a short sentence in prison for "churning on the streets of Paris." "Vive la République," and

and that he fought for his country with as much courage, vigor and energy as he displayed encouraging the polli on the battlefields.

During the conference sessions Clemenceau frequently measured his wit and ability against those of President Wilson, who had nominated him for the presidency of the conference.

"BALANCE OF POWER"

This became most noticeable in the discussions over the so-called "balance of power." Clemenceau having decided on purpose of supporting the old Bismarckian policy of grouping one set of nations against another, notwithstanding the American President's opposition. This sharp division ran through the entire proceedings, leading up to the creation of the League of Nations, the peace treaty and the joint defensive agreement among France, Great Britain and the United States.

In shaping the peace treaty Clemenceau stood for rigorous terms which had been demanded by France, and it was largely through his insistence that France obtained the vast Saar coal fields and a large part of the reparations.

Apparently the French statesman had been duped to President Wilson as a real tiger, ferocious and brutal, with whom it would be difficult to deal. Clemenceau's opposition to the League of Nations had been especially dwelt upon. During their first meeting President Wilson said of the French Premier:

"Well, here is a tiger who appears to be more on war politics than the majority of his compatriots. I don't know whether or not he believes in the League of Nations, but he is acting as if he does. That is the principal thing. Perhaps, after a while, acting as if he believed in it, he will become a stauncher supporter of the League than I am."

The agility with which Clemenceau went about, even after passing his seventy-fifth year, often proved sufficient disguise to make him unrecognizable by persons who had seen him for the first time, but who were familiar with his features through photographs.

David Lloyd George, the former British Premier, is quoted as having said of him:

"What a wonderful, extraordinary and terrible old man! Every time I meet him he appears to be a year younger and to have one more tooth." Some say Lloyd George called it "One more claw."

"CHALLENGED BY DOUBTHOY"

An incident occurred during the Peace Conference in which the French Premier was challenged, halted and turned back by an American doubthoy because the Tiger's appearance did not correspond with the picture of him first elected to the General Assembly in 1871 and five years later to the Chamber of Deputies, where he soon became a leader of the Radicals.

Clemenceau enhanced his political power by journalistic activities, which had interested him for several years. He founded in 1880 La Justice, a daily newspaper, of which he became chief editor. With the aid of this weapon he destroyed half a dozen ministries in as many years. One of his insistent demands throughout this period, and of his whole political career in fact, was the complete separation of church and state. For this reason he never had the support of the clericals.

The "Tiger" often told a story on himself to illustrate the opinion the clericals had of him. When he was being carried into his house after the capture of his life by the anarchist, a priest, whose place adjoined the Premier's garden, rushed up and offered his services.

"I don't think I shall accept this time," said the Premier. "But if you wish to be agreeable to me you might have that big tree in your yard removed. It keeps the sun away from me."

"It shall be felled today," replied the priest. "I should not like to be responsible for keeping you from enjoying the only sight of heaven which a sinner like you are is likely to have."

FALL FROM POWER

Powerful as he was for more than twenty years after 1870, Clemenceau fell in 1893, and fell so hard that his return to politics was believed to be hopeless. Apparently he was disgraced, finished. He was accused of complicity in the Panama Canal scandal, and while he met every charge against his integrity and the attack on him in the Chamber broke down completely, his constituents turned against him. For nine years he had no connection whatever with the Government of France.

During his enforced retirement from politics Clemenceau took up journalism and became one of the foremost newspaper men of France. In the Aurore, of which he was the guiding spirit and the active head, he wrote a series of sensational articles demanding the revision of the famous Dreyfus trial. Throughout that controversy he was a strong supporter of Emile Zola, the champion of Dreyfus.

Demonstrating his ability as a writer, Clemenceau published a number of interesting works, including "La Meule sociale," "Le Grand Plan," "Les Eux des Jours," "Aux Ambassadeurs de la Vie." As a dramatist he wrote and produced "Le Vol de la Colombe."

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HIS LITERARY ABILITY

The real merit of Clemenceau's literary ability caused him to be proposed many times for membership in the French Academy, but he always refused to be a candidate. During the war his friends urged him to try for election to the seat left vacant by the death of Jules Lemaitre.

"Jules Lemaitre's seat? Not on your life," roared the Tiger. "Somehow surprised, for Lemaitre had enjoyed a very high reputation, his friendly inquirer. 'Well, what seat would you want?'"

"Poincaré's," retorted Clemenceau with a chuckle, the significance of the reply being that a seat in the Academy becomes vacant only with the death of its occupant.

After the Armistice the friends of Clemenceau, despite his protest, forced his election as one of the immortals. He declined, however, to be officially received and never attended the meetings of the Academy.

BECOMES PREMIER

In 1902 the constituents had had forgotten Clemenceau in his hour of trial returned him triumphantly to the Senate. In the Spring of 1906 he was appointed to public office for the first time in his life, becoming Minister of the Interior. In November of that year he became Premier upon the retirement of M. Sarrien.

His old enemy, Delcasse, rose up suddenly in 1909 and overthrew the ministry, but the power of Clemenceau was not broken. He retained his seat in the Senate and in 1912 brought down the ministry of Caillaux. When the World War began Clemenceau entered the cabinet of Rene Viviani, where he continued to criticize and attack.

Possessor of a sharp tongue and wielding a wicked pen, Clemenceau often was called upon to back up with an educated sword or a steady pistol epigrams and articles, which the objects of his attacks regarded as offensive or defamatory. His reputation as a duelist was second to none in France. During his career, especially as a journalist, he engaged in a number of duels, none of which was of the comic opera type. He fought the editor, Paul Bourget, General A. Poincaré, Deputy Maurel, the late President Paul Deschamps, Prince Joseph de Chimay, former husband of Clara Ward, and at last the great patriot, Paul Doumergue. In none of these encounters did he meet with defeat, and blood was shed in all.

A DUEL INCIDENT

In one of the duels, where his opponent, shamelessly breaking ground before a Clemenceau attack, had retreated more than fifty yards, the Tiger halted, lowered his sword and said tauntingly: "Sorry you are leaving so soon."

Georges Eugene Benjamin Clemenceau, "the deliverer of France," which was one of several names applied to him, was born September 28, 1841, in the Province of La Vendée. He was a descendant of the Revolution and was proud to relate that his father had been imprisoned by Napoleon III at the time of the coup d'état that destroyed the Second Republic.

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HOSPITAL BENEFITS BY ENTERTAINMENT

DUNCAN, Nov. 23.—Mr. R. G. L. Parker, who wrote the musical play, "Allah's Holiday," which was given here last evening in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Cowichan Musical Comedy Company, is certainly to be congratulated, together with the entire cast and those responsible and assisting in its production. There were not any dull moments. The characters throughout were exceptionally well chosen and sustained. The hall was packed. The play was given in aid of the King's Daughters' Hospital.

SLIGHT FOOD CHANGES AFFECT THE BODY TREMENDOUSLY

My grandniece weighed less at eight months than at birth, due to "infantile eczema." Was plastered with ointments and unbalanced for seven months—entire household exhausted from lack of sleep. I added vegetable juice to each bottle feeding, nothing more. After two days she slept fourteen hours without waking. Ointments then discontinued, baths resumed. No rash, no itching in four years since. Why? Vegetable juice alkalized her blood, killing the acid-caused eczema. Alkaline Roman Meal has kept her blood alkaline since.

Alkaline Roman Meal also saved my life when the great Oeder told me twenty years ago I could not live four months. Now at 70 not two per cent of men 30 have muscles, strength or endurance equal to mine, built up out of alkaline Roman Meal. I'll send you a free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," and other literature, if you'll write for it to ROBT. G. JACKSON, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont., or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Adv.)

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pit and be repeated again this evening.

Outstanding in the comedy parts were Mr. L. W. Huntington, as Pickles, Mr. Armstrong's valet, Mrs. Beth Huntington won the hearts of all as the leading lady, playing the part of Betty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington-Gore, while L. J. Margetta took the part of Ahmed, the Sheikh's son, and an Oxford graduate, in fine style. One regretted that one did not see more of the petite and winsome maid, Sally (Miss Evelyn Hoson).

All the musical parts were exceptionally well sustained, as were the dancing numbers, and the solos and choruses were exceptionally well rendered.

The cast included: Mrs. Alleen Hayward (Mrs. Harrington-Gore), A. Hoson (Mr. Harrington-Gore), Mrs. Huntington and Betty their daughter; A. E. Robinson (Captain Reggie Broadbent), L. Margetta (Ahmed, the Sheikh's son, an Oxford graduate), R. G. L. Parker (Jimmy Armstrong, Ahmed's friend), L. W. Huntington (Pickles, Armstrong's valet), Evelyn Hoson (Sally, Mrs. Harrington-Gore's maid), Kathleen Russell as Mahjannah (Ahmed's fiancée), W. Pender (Alfihul ben Hassan the Sheikh), Beatrice Davie (Mahjannah, Alfihul's wife), Muriel Wade (Ima Jube, a slave girl), E. A. Henderson (Downa Ali, A.D.C. to Alfihul), J. Dick (the merchant), J. Galloway (the cobbler), C. F. Davie (Yakoub), and Miss Hazel Castley and W. Kelly (prisoners).

Maxine Weston, Faith Stevens, Clara Castley, Hester Wynn, Jean Weeks, Dana Rohan, Enid Fraser, Hazel Castley, Messrs. Savory, Staples, Cummings, Dunkley, Kelly and Waller, appeared as guests, dancing girls, soldiers, etc. Joy Land, Shella Russell, Virginia Humbird, Patsy English, Marjorie Alford, Peggy Tonybee and Vera Fraser appeared as flower girls, and

assisting in the choruses were Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Alford, Miss Landahl, Miss Rasmussen, and Mrs. Neal.

Mr. W. M. Allister acted as choral conductor, and Miss Monk as pianist and director of the orchestra, which was made up as follows: First violins, Mr. W. M. Allister (leader), Mrs. Ainsley-Johnson, Messrs. Smith, Purvey and Pollock, second violins, Mr. B. W. Clements, Miss F. Mains, Messrs. Ryall and Langlois; viola, Mr. J. D. Pollock; cello, Mrs. W. Morten; contra bass, Mr. Woods; flute, Mr. I. Janich; trumpet, Mr. F. B. Monk; tambourine, Miss E. Langlois; drums, L. Owens.

CHIEF TZOUHALEM SUBJECT OF PAPER READ AT DUNCAN

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Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?
Innocent—Shall I leave out the swear words, mother?
Mother—Certainly, my dear.
Innocent—Then I don't think he said anything.



Wife—No, John Spriggins, don't think just because you've got a job as night watchman you're going to leave me at home every night any more than before.

—From The Humorist, London.

RAIN NEEDED FOR PLOUGHING MATCH

Special Class for City Men Included in Competition of South Saanich Farmers

KEATING, Nov. 23.—At the monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, with Mr. W. D. Michell presiding, the committee in charge of the ploughing match reported that the contest would be held as soon as possible after the first heavy rain. In addition to the regular classes, there will be special prizes for the best furrow turned by a city man. A special team of horses will be provided for this, and all contestants will use the same team.

The date for the annual "country store" entertainment was set for Friday, December 13, and the following committee was appointed in charge: Messrs. W. D. Michell, G. Spencer, C. B. McCarthy, W. Holloway, W. McNally, G. Robinson, J. N. Wood, C. L. Styan, H. Rowntree and F. Tanner.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Straight, of the Sidney Experimental Station, who gave a most interesting talk on the experiments which had been made in dehydrating prunes, loganberries and blackberries. The speaker showed some samples of the dried fruit which, when compared with the United States product showed a marked superiority. The box of prunes on exhibit was afterwards presented to the "country store."

The date for the next meeting is hoped to have Mr. Edwards, of Gordon Head, talk on "The Bulb Growing Industry."

At the time the road construction committee was let, the writer sat as a delegate on the Victoria Trades and Labor and Building Trades Council for Victoria. At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council there was an open discussion with reference to the paving programme that was about to be put into operation. In the end, when the vote was put to the delegates, it was carried unanimously. "Resolved, that the city of Victoria should start from the business centre of the city and work out towards the suburbs."

Needless to say, being only wage earners and not business men, it let for said paving? Is it not a fact, question, sir, might the writer ask: Who sat on the aldermanic board for Victoria when the contract was let for said paving? Is it not a fact that at that period they were business men of Victoria, and with what results? The consequence has been that the writer, in common with thousands of other citizens, has had his life's savings and other moneys he invested in Victoria swept into oblivion.

From the year 1910 to 1929, to the writer's knowledge, there have been only three that he would classify as wage earners who have sat on the aldermanic board—Ex-Alderman Fullerton, Ex-Alderman Shanks and Mr. Dewar, now a member of said board. I think you will agree with the writer that the evidence produced herein that something else is required by a person to be a member for the aldermanic board besides having the qualification of business man.

When one knows somewhat of the progress of the other cities in the Northwest, and seeing Victoria is one of the oldest incorporated cities north of San Francisco, it does not speak well of the vision, foresight, creative spirit and business methods applied to same by the Anglo-Saxon race.

In conclusion, sir, as long as the citizens of Victoria, as a whole, go to the polling booth, as sons of England, Scotland, Ireland, native sons and sons of guns, so long will at least 40 per cent of its citizens continue to worship at the shrine of misery.

WALTER INWARD.
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C.,
November 22, 1929.

Nanaimo Obituary

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—Three funerals took place here yesterday. That of Mr. John Marwick, which was held at 1 o'clock from the family residence, 147 Haliburton Street, the ceremonies being conducted by Rev. W. R. Welch, and largely attended by friends and the family. Interment took place in the family plot, Nanaimo cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. J. Smith, P. Maffeo, C. Beif, J. Lewis, T. Hodgson and Harry McAde.

The funeral of Mrs. Conway took place from the D. J. Jenkins, Limited, Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. P. Kelly officiating. Interment was made in the Nanaimo cemetery, and the pallbearers were Messrs. William Bent, Frank Stannard, Norman McLeod and Kenny Gordon.

The death occurred at Port Al-

berni Thursday night of Elizabeth Monke, wife of Mr. Harry Mann, of Nanaimo, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Mannion, Haliburton Street. Mrs. Mannion, who had been for seven months, is survived by her husband, and infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godson, of Bamfield, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place in Port Alberni on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ALL-CANADIAN PRODUCT

Sir—I was much interested in your account of the Jones Bros' factory for secondary batteries, so frequently but erroneously called accumulators, for two reasons, the first being that I am the owner of the said factory, the character of which leaves nothing to be desired; and the second, that I have had much experience in both the construction and use of such batteries in England, from the earliest form up to the many pasted grid types.

We have here related too much on those imported from the United States of America, and I wished to ascertain how much, if any, of the materials used by Messrs. Jones were imported from our friends to the South, so visited their factory.

I find the very pure lead used is of British Columbia manufacture, and that the red lead, litharge, and the rubber containers come from Eastern Canada, so the product is all Canadian. This is what I chiefly wished to find out, and am so much pleased at finding this to be so that I feel impelled to write you this letter.

W. J. L. HAMILTON,
Rulford Harbor, B.C., November 21, 1929.

LABOR AND MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Sir—Re your editorial of November 22, pertaining to civic candidates, the writer reads same with interest and noted contents. I will refer your readers back to the year 1910 to show them how many wage earners have sat on the aldermanic board for Victoria from that period up to the year 1929.

At the time the road construction committee was let, the writer sat as a delegate on the Victoria Trades and Labor and Building Trades Council for Victoria. At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council there was an open discussion with reference to the paving programme that was about to be put into operation. In the end, when the vote was put to the delegates, it was carried unanimously. "Resolved, that the city of Victoria should start from the business centre of the city and work out towards the suburbs."

Needless to say, being only wage earners and not business men, it let for said paving? Is it not a fact, question, sir, might the writer ask: Who sat on the aldermanic board for Victoria when the contract was let for said paving? Is it not a fact that at that period they were business men of Victoria, and with what results? The consequence has been that the writer, in common with thousands of other citizens, has had his life's savings and other moneys he invested in Victoria swept into oblivion.

From the year 1910 to 1929, to the writer's knowledge, there have been only three that he would classify as wage earners who have sat on the aldermanic board—Ex-Alderman Fullerton, Ex-Alderman Shanks and Mr. Dewar, now a member of said board. I think you will agree with the writer that the evidence produced herein that something else is required by a person to be a member for the aldermanic board besides having the qualification of business man.

When one knows somewhat of the progress of the other cities in the Northwest, and seeing Victoria is one of the oldest incorporated cities north of San Francisco, it does not speak well of the vision, foresight, creative spirit and business methods applied to same by the Anglo-Saxon race.

In conclusion, sir, as long as the citizens of Victoria, as a whole, go to the polling booth, as sons of England, Scotland, Ireland, native sons and sons of guns, so long will at least 40 per cent of its citizens continue to worship at the shrine of misery.

WALTER INWARD.
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C.,
November 22, 1929.

"JOURNEY'S END"

Sir—On November 7, I cut a small paragraph from The Cowichan Leader of that date as regards Mr. R. C. Sheriff, the author of "Journey's End," which was staged in Victoria from November 18 to 30, stating that Mr. Sheriff served as a Temporary Lieutenant in the 9th (Service) Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, which battalion, I (Lt.-Col. T. H. S. Swanton), had the honor to command.

I gave a member of your staff a photo (postcard size) on November 20, 1929, of a group of officers of the 9th East Surreys, taken in France, at Hulluch, in 1917, showing Sheriff and myself.

Today I have received a letter from my old Adjutant, Captain C. A. Clark, who is sitting on my left in the photo, and who is still serving with the East Surrey Regiment, stating that the ideas Sheriff obtained for the daylight trench raid, which was shown in the play, were obtained from a raid we carried out at Hulluch in 1917, when at midday

two young officers and fifty men raided the German trenches and captured three Germans who were eating their midday meal.

It was a very successful raid, and we obtained a paragraph in all the English papers, and the 9th East Surrey Regiment received the thanks of the Army Commander. Incidentally, the two young officers received Military Crosses, a medical officer received the Military Cross for bringing in some wounded men after dark, and a Distinguished Conduct Medal and a Military Medal were awarded as well. I myself received a "Mention in Despatches."

Once again pardon my reasonable pride for writing once more—perhaps more success than my previous letter. When I saw the play I could not help remarking on the resemblance to what actually occurred. I remember keeping one of the prisoner's hats as a souvenir.

Now that Sheriff has actually admitted he based his ideas on the above, I have no hesitation in writing to say so. My own experience entailed over three years in the trenches without a rest.

T. H. S. SWANTON,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
(late East Surrey Regt.)
R.M.D. 1, Duncan, B.C., November 21, 1929.

"THE JOURNEY'S END"

Sir—One only ventures to write on this subject as one of the many average people who did not experience the devastation of the war. I am sure that Mr. Devitt's fears are

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Forget your anger for a little time,
Forget your pride and hate;
Through darkness hear swift notes
that chime:
The lesser things can wait.

These measures, throbbing through
the dusky night,
Upon dim seas embark;
This liquid, lulling, crystal-clear de-light
Gains power from the dark.

A bird, so slight his joyous lyrics
shake
His little feathered frame,
With singing greets night's threats
that cannot break
His spirit, whence song came.

Bird song at night! What can so
thrill the thought
As that impetuous,
Enraptured joy which, counting
darkness naught,
Storms heaven's gate!

The death of Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux recalls a story told of him at the time when he was in command of King Edward's yacht at Cowes. A certain yachtsman came close to the royal yacht and saluted the King, who was standing at the rail. "Do you know him?" King Edward asked. "Sir Hedworth," who replied that he did not, but that he understood the individual in question was a rank outsider.

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Back in the gay nineties the main method of displaying wealth was in the construction of many-roomed mansions which stood imposingly on the then prominent streets of the city. These ten or twelve-roomed residences have long since fallen into the hands of the caretakers or diverted to other uses.

Many of these huge rambling houses now stand idle. Although built of sound timbers in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, their value has depreciated because they are out of date in lines and appointments. Not only this, but their size precludes their being used by the average family. Few can afford to rent such a house and fewer still care to purchase a run-down mansion for their own use.

BUILT TO LAST
These old homes are strong and substantially built. Their timbers are sturdy and good for many a year. They were built to last. These dwellings should be giving active service and providing a definite monthly revenue.

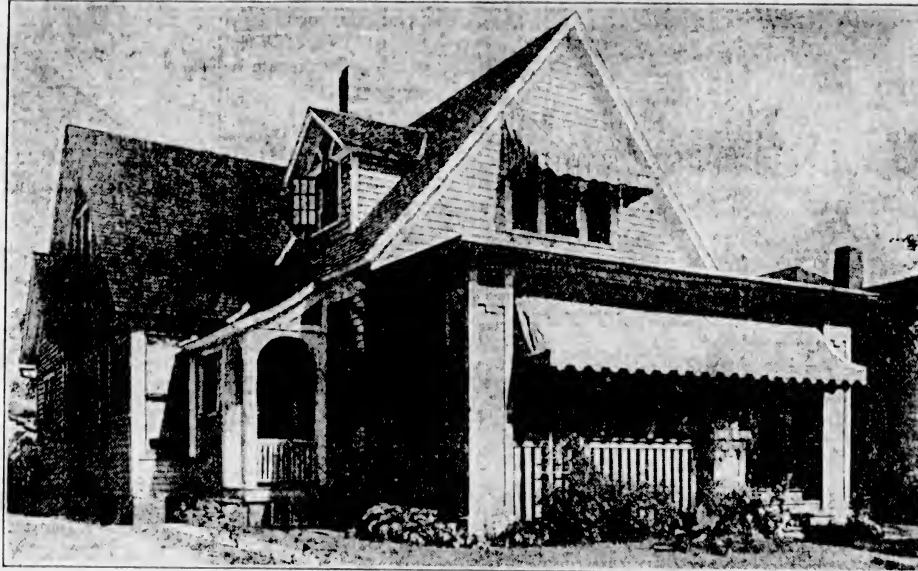
When the owners abandon the old home for a newer, more modern house or an up-to-date apartment, the old home is cast on a dull market.

One of the problems that confront many real estate offices is the disposition of these old mansions. It is better to recommend that they be torn down because of their lack of revenue-producing ability? Should they be sold for the value of the land upon which they stand? Or should they be modernized and put once more into active service.

ONE SOLUTION OF PROBLEM
What to do with these old obsolete looking houses was solved a short time ago by one real estate firm who interested a number of investors in the idea of purchasing the old property they were handling. The huge rambling three-story house was as sound as it was the day it was built, but the lines were Victorian and the accessories, such as the plumbing, lighting fixtures and heating plant, were obsolete. An architect was called into consultation and after an investigation he advised that the old structure be turned into an apartment building. Contractor's figures showed a cost that was astonishingly low.

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Thus it becomes, not a modernized mansion, but virtually a new building.

Old schools and office buildings have been modernized into satisfactory income-producing apartments. Modernization can be applied to these buildings as well as the more humble dwelling on a side street. Size has nothing to do with modernization. The principle is the same, no matter what the size.

Rock Terrace to Beautify Steep Slope

A deep cut made when grading the street before the home often leaves the house with a steep slope leading to the lawn above. The problem of caring for this slope so that it will not wash away with succeeding rains has been solved by making a rock terrace to hold back the soil and at the same time beautify the approach to the house.

Rock terraces are made by digging out the soil, placing boulders into the sunken holes and filling up the space about the rocks with good soil in which are planted rock plants. Such plants as candytuft, Scotch pansies, myrtle, lantanas, dwarf zinnias, verbenas, and lobelias may be placed between the rocks as well as such rock plants as sedum, alyssum, arabis and dianthus. A planting like this keeps the terrace a continual mass of bloom from early Spring until Autumn. The rock terrace successfully solves a problem that has confronted many home owners who have steep slopes of raw earth to conceal.

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Many flues have not been examined for years and the home owner may be running a constant risk of fire. When modernizing, one of the first things to do is have the chimney examined by a competent man.

Many chimneys in old houses have no fire lining. Their walls are built of one thickness of brick and the inside of the flue has been plastered with mortar. Chimneys of this type are tight for a few months, but the constant heat of the flue tends to dry out the mortar and allows it to crack and fall out of place. A single brick joint between a hot flue and surrounding wood-work is the cause of many fires.

Chimneys should be lined with a fire clay lining to secure a tight flue. The smooth inner surface prevents the lodging of soot in the flue and avoids the possibility of a chimney fire. If the lining is omitted, an additional thickness of brick around the chimney is necessary.

Chimneys may be made of brick, concrete blocks, hollow tile or stone. Their external appearance may be designed in keeping with the type of architecture of the dwelling. Many modern chimneys are made with quaint chimney pots that add character to the dwelling.

Hot Water a Year Round Requirement

Many homes have hot water only during the winter months when the heating plant is in operation. During the rest of the year the occupants of the house have to put up with the old-fashioned, obsolete methods.

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A good hot water heater should be installed in every home, for it should be unnecessary to have to wait until water is heated for use. The selection of a heater depends upon a number of factors—the size of the house, the quantity of water needed and the speed with which the hot water is desired. An important element is safety—the heater must never explode nor endanger the house by fire.

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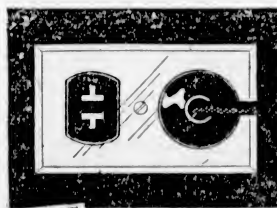
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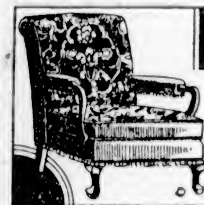
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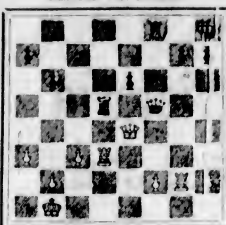
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BLACK—Dr. Alechin

WHITE—Bogoljubow

The play is the end of the game which follows:

WHITE: 26. P B 3, 27. K B 2, 28. R B 3, 29. P X R, 30. K Q 3, 31. P Q R 4, 32. R B 4, 33. K B 4, 34. P Q 5, 35. Q X P, 36. R X R, 37. K Q 3, 38. K B 4, 39. K B 4, 40. K B 4.

BLACK: 26. P K R 3, 27. R X P 1 ch, 28. R X R ch, 29. K N 1, 30. K B 2, 31. R R 4, 32. P R 4, 33. P K 4, 34. Q 5, 35. R X P ch, 36. Q X R ch, 37. K Q 3, 38. Q R 5 ch, 39. Q R 5 ch, 40. Q R 5 ch.

Drawn by perpetual check.

The game is No. 24 in the title match.

WHITE: Bogoljubow

BLACK: Alechin

1. P K 4, 2. P Q 4, 3. N Q B 3, 4. B N 5, 5. N X P, 6. B X N.

1. P K 3, 2. P Q 4, 3. N K B 3, 4. P X P, 5. B X K 2, 6. B X N.

Dr. E. Lasker prefers 6....

P X B; 7. N K B 3, P K B 4; 8. N N 3, P B 4; 11. Is safe and sound.

7. N K B 3, 8. Q K 2, 9. Castles, 10. K N 1, 11. P K N 4, 12. R N 1, 13. P N 5, 14. B R 3, 15. R N 4, 16. P X P ep, 17. N X N, 18. B N 2, 19. P X B, 20. N X P, 21. P X B, 22. R X B, 23. Q K 4, 24. P Q R 3, 25. R Q 3.

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A forceful game by the Cuban follows:

WHITE: Capablanca

BLACK: Maroczy

1. P Q 4, 2. P Q B 4, 3. N K B 3, 4. B N 5, 5. P K 3, 6. N N 3, 7. R B 1, 8. Q B 2, 9. B R 4, 10. P X P, 11. B N 3, 12. N X N, 13. P Q N 4, 14. N B 4, 15. Q R Q 1, 16. R X P, 17. R Q 2, 18. R K 2, 19. N Q 6, 20. Castles, 21. B B 3, 22. K R Q 1, 23. B R 4, 24. B N 3, 25. K K 2, 26. P R 4, 27. P X P, 28. N B 5 ch, 29. Q X B.

At Buenos Aires, Dr. Alechin's line was 10.... K F X P, followed by R K 1 and N B 1.

11. B N 3, 12. N X N, 13. P Q N 4, 14. N B 4, 15. Q R Q 1, 16. R X P, 17. R Q 2, 18. R K 2, 19. N Q 6, 20. Castles, 21. B B 3, 22. K R Q 1, 23. B R 4, 24. B N 3, 25. K K 2, 26. P R 4, 27. P X P, 28. N B 5 ch, 29. Q X B.

The opening of the Queen's file is deadly for Black, but there is no way to prevent it. Capablanca presses home his advantage with unrelenting precision.

16. R X P, 17. R Q 2, 18. R K 2, 19. N Q 6, 20. Castles, 21. B B 3, 22. K R Q 1, 23. B R 4, 24. B N 3, 25. K K 2, 26. P R 4, 27. P X P, 28. N B 5 ch, 29. Q X B.

The game is from The American Chess Bulletin; notes by C. S. Howell (abridged).

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

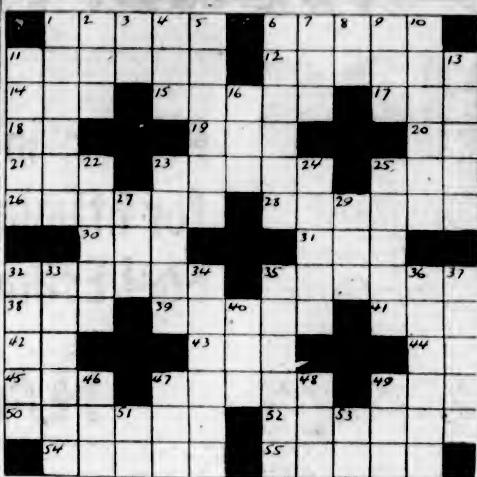
England—Problem Solving Match

Germany, as manager and umpire, has given its decision in favor of the English team, the scores being: England, 9½; Hungary, 8½. The British Chess Magazine will give details next month. Solving matches have been arranged on the lines of those recently concluded between France and India.

University Matches—Oxford won from London by 7½ to 4½ and defeated Oxford City by 8-4.

Cambridge began their season with a win from the Athenaeum (a

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. European country.
11. Innabrant of Ceylon.
12. Place for horses.
13. Mohammedan commanders.
14. Vessel.
15. Gases maliciously.
16. French definite article.
17. Pinch.
18. French definite article.
19. Father.
20. Thus.
21. Meadow.
22. A fluid constituent.
23. Place.
24. Be present.
25. Those who make notes.
26. Part of the foot.
27. Short sleep.
28. English warriors.
29. Form of address (pl.).
30. Over.
31. Acted wildly.
32. Locked up.
33. Colleague degree (ab.).
34. Container.
35. Ammon.
36. Creeping plant.
37. Certain card player (pl.).
38. Young goat.
39. One who vexes.
40. Round-ups.
41. Native of part of Europe.
42. Part of Egypt.
43. Of.

DOWN

1. Highway.
2. Syrian deity.
3. Hebrew month.
4. Not well.
5. Required.
6. French city.
7. Prussian watering place.
8. Of.

DOWN

9. Lair.
10. One who springs up.
11. Roman general.
12. Localities.
13. Organ of hearing.
14. Perfume.
15. Act of contempt.
16. Indestructible unit.
17. Part of a flower.
18. Eternity.
19. Gamin.
20. Biblical author.
21. Rabies with effort.
22. Smacks of.
23. Units of length.
24. Revolutionary general.
25. Certain airplanes.
26. Moving wagon.
27. Veer widely.
28. Foollike organ.
29. French coin.
30. Carrion parrot.
31. Note of the scale.
32. Theological degree (ab.).
33. COLOR.
34. BLAISE.
35. LIT.
36. PAS.
37. STORS.
38. LODE.
39. APO.
40. BAAL.
41. MIL.
42. ODOR.
43. WINE.
44. SPIN.
45. ATIS.
46. RICE.
47. KLEP.
48. CAP.
49. TOS.
50. CLE.
51. COLE.
52. DAN.
53. HIVE.
54. NG.
55. LING.
56. ST.
57. COL.
58. SEM.
59. DE.
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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four games, and altogether seems to have fully justified his right to play for the title.

Italy—Dr. Alechin and Bogoljubow have accepted the Italian invitation to play an international at San Remo in January, 1930.

Austria—The national congress at Innsbruck was won by the young local player—he is only sixteen—Erich Ellekases.

Holland—A fifty-six-board double round match at The Hague between Holland and Rhineland was won by the visitors, who scored 30½-25½. Dr. Euwe at top board won 2-0 from the Rhineland captain.

Auction Bidding

1st Round: South 1 N T, West Pass, North Pass, East Pass.

Contract Bidding

1st Rd. 2nd Rd.

South 4 3 2, West Pass, North 4 3 2, East Pass.

The number of game hands thrown away by players who insist upon playing a declaration in which they hold a high honor count, is appalling. For example, take South holding above. The fact that South holds 100, or 150 Aces, as the case may be, depending upon whether the game is Auction or Contract, does not necessarily mean that the best declaration for game is the one in which these honors are held. The primary object of bidding is to go some or save game or score worth while penalties. All considerations other than these, such as a high honor count, are of minor importance. Necessarily Auction bidding, or at least the Auction bidding still in vogue, is not as efficient in developing the best bid between two hands as is Contract bidding. This fact is well exemplified by the Auction bid of one No Trump with South's holding, at which declaration South cannot go game, and the Contract bid of two Hearts, at which declaration game is easily made.

The point to be brought out with South's hand is not so much the failure to arrive at a game bid at Auction as the failure to arrive at a game bid in Contract, due to South's failure, at some of the tables at which this hand arose in a Duplicate Contract game, to bid two Hearts originally instead of two No Trumps, which if bid, North will carry to three No Trumps.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction: South, with 5 Quick Tricks including 100 Aces, bid one No Trump originally, concluding the bidding, as North can have no sound reason for disturbing such bid.

Contract: At Contract, South bids two Hearts originally, intending to

bid No Trump on the second round should such bid prove either necessary or expedient. West passes. North, with four Hearts and a suit type of hand, jumps South's two bid to a game contract of four Hearts. The finesse loses, however, as South passes, preferring a probable game in Hearts to but a problematical game at No Trump. His judgment was well rewarded in this instance.

THE PLAY

Auction: (No Trump) West opens the Queen of Clubs. The Dummy goes down. South sees that his positive tricks amount to but eight—two Clubs, one Diamond, three Hearts and two Spades. The needed ninth trick can be obtained only by finding East with the King of Hearts. He therefore, wins the first trick with the King of Clubs, enters Dummy with the King of Spades and leads the Queen of Hearts, intending to finesse if not covered by East. The finesse loses, however, as West, not East, holds the King. West, winning with the King, returns the Jack of Clubs. The rest of the play is immaterial as South can make but eight tricks.

Contract: (Hearts) West opens the Queen of Clubs. The Dummy goes down. South counts his positive tricks to be two Clubs, two Spades, one Diamond and three Heart tricks, or eight in all. An additional trick is possible should East hold the King of Hearts, also additional tricks can be won by using the cards of the trump suit separately in ruffing short suits. So considered, South whips the first trick with the King of Clubs. He next leads the Three of Spades to the King in Dummy and returns a Spade to his Ace. He then leads a third round of Spades, trumping with the Four of Hearts in Dummy. His next lead is the Nine of Clubs from Dummy, winning with the Ace in his own hand. Another Spade is led and trumped in Dummy with the Nine of Hearts. Following this, a small Diamond is led from Dummy and won by South with the Ace in order to lead the Eight of Clubs, which he ruffs in Dummy with the Heart Ten. He next leads the Queen of Hearts, which West wins and leads to lead the Eight of Clubs, which he ruffs in Dummy with the Heart Ten. He next leads the Queen of Hearts, which West wins and leads to lead the Eight of Clubs, which he ruffs in Dummy with the Heart Ten.

What would you do with the following hand: ♠ Q 5 3 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ K J 7 3 partner having bid one Spade?

Answer Tuesday.

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MANY STORIES TOLD OF STOCK MARKET CRASH

Incidents of Bursting of Boom Are Related Whenever Men Congregate on Wall Street

SUDDEN REVERSES WIPE OUT WEALTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The antics of Wall Street in the closing days of October are the subject of stories without number heard just now whenever men congregated in the Metropolis and quite likely, elsewhere. These stories have to do with fortunes made in a few minutes and others lost as quickly; of the savings of years swept away, leaving their late possessors in a daze and confronted with the necessity of starting again in the grim battle for a living and a new nest egg.

There are confirmed reports of well-known millionaires losing great fortunes, of the Cuttens and the Fishers dropping \$50,000,000 each on the week's operations. Here are some stories about the smaller fry: Mr. A., multimillionaire—Lost from four to five million dollars, about a third of his fortune, on a string of some twenty stocks in the first two days. Unlike most men of great wealth, he had been playing the market on margin.

Mr. B., an editor and publisher—Large speculator in General Electric said to have lost \$200,000.

Mr. C., banker—Large holder of American Waterworks stock, which he had purchased outright, but at a

high price. Laughed at advice given by friends more than a month ago to sell on the first drop. Reported to have become frightened on the second day and dumped his holdings at an average loss of fifteen points per share.

Mr. D., business man—Sold 2,000 shares of Radio at around 91, taking a heavy loss. Bought back at 76, thinking he was covering. Took another severe loss at around 60. Bought back at around 40. Was caught again and wiped out. Total loss estimated at \$300,000.

Mr. E., a lawyer who inherited a fortune—Tried to cover huge loss in American Can when it reached 143 issued order to buy at the market. Discovered an hour or so later that he had bought at a peak price of 163 and that his loss was almost doubled. Reported to have dropped \$200,000.

Mr. F., interior decorator—Lost \$18,000 in first two days and was wiped out on third day. Had borrowed on business and will have to go into bankruptcy.

Mr. G., a bootlegger—Dumped his holdings of North American at 170, losing about \$50,000. On advice of his broker bought back at 130 and again had to dump at a loss. Bought back again at around 105, and when the price dropped to 90 he was sold out.

Mr. H., business man—Bought Fox at 50 after an 18-point drop. Saw stock jump to 60 in a few minutes and sold. Believed to have made \$25,000.

Mr. P. bought Cities Service some months ago when it was selling in the twenties. He bought more at 32, more at 40. He sold a part of his holdings at 52, and cleaned house at 58. He still believed in the stock, so when the bear movement started he bought heavily at 45 and was practically wiped out when it dropped to 27. Incidentally he lives in the Midwest and came to New

York to celebrate what had been his good fortune. He played the stock market on the first drop. Reported to have become frightened on the second day and dumped his holdings at an average loss of fifteen points per share.

Mr. Q. was more fortunate. He sold American Waterworks at 180, padded 16,000 square feet of peace and plenty—and prosper.

Mr. R. made \$300,000 paper profits in exactly two minutes. He bought 30,000 shares of Radio when it was quoted at 30. Within two minutes the stock had jumped ten points to 40, giving him the \$300,000 profit. He held on and an hour later he had lost \$150,000 in paper profits.

Mr. T. was rumored to have dropped approximately \$2,000,000 in paper. He was playing ten or twelve of the leading issues. Many women operators lost heavily. It is said that one woman employee of J. P. Bache lost \$500,000 and came to work next morning, as though nothing had happened. Another woman is reported to have lost \$800,000.

There was the girl secretary who, by skimming, had saved \$4,000 in paper. He was playing ten or twelve of the leading issues. Many women operators lost heavily. It is said that one woman employee of J. P. Bache lost \$500,000 and came to work next morning, as though nothing had happened. Another woman is reported to have lost \$800,000.

Then there was the little girl who came to New York to act and lived in the Village on \$50 a month. She didn't get on the stage, but she had an inheritance of \$5,000, and she decided to employ her spare time. Now the \$5,000 has gone down in the big stock flood.

Most of the spectacular plungers among the women were actresses, and one star in a current production is reported to be an extremely heavy loser. They tell you of a lithographer, a skilful and frugal mechanic, by dint of working at two jobs and saving his money, he accumulated \$35,000. Through spectacular mischance he had overextended himself and found after the crash that

he had nothing but his weekly wage and a house in Queens, half paid for. Meanwhile, the brokers, strong-nerved, clear-headed men, go about their business proaxially on the floor of the exchange—that felt-padded 16,000 square feet of peace and plenty—and prosper.

The country is selling out of the market and it won't be back in for years," an official of the exchange said when the panic was on, meaning the little folk, the small fry that made the pickings good the last two years. The town and the country have given up bucking Wall Street.

The famous actress, Miss Margaret Bannerman, who has recently made her welcome appearance on the London stage after a long absence in Australia, tells of an amusing experience that befell an actress friend of hers while touring out there.

One day her dresser was taken ill, and she had to engage another to take her place.

All went well until the new maid casually inquired from which place her mistress came.

"Oh, I'm a Cockney," replied the actress good humoredly.

"A Cockney, are you?" exclaimed the young woman. "Then I'm off!" And she started to walk out of the dressing-room.

"Why, whatever do you mean?" asked her astonished mistress.

"I mean I'm through," said the maid. "I won't work for you. I've known lots of people who came from Cockney, and they wasn't none of 'em any good." So saying, she took her departure.

And not till some days later did the puzzled actress find out that "Cockney" was the name of a mining camp in the back blocks, noted as the more or less temporary home of the choicest collection of crooks, gamblers and bad folk in all Australia.



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Season Will Open With Recital on Wednesday at Shrine Auditorium

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anson, the Ladies' Schubert Choir will make their first seasonal appearance next Wednesday evening at the new Shrine auditorium. Assisting them will be the brilliant artists Aaron, and Ella Blankovich, in violin and piano groups.

The full programme is as follows: Choir, group I—"To a Wild Rose" (Macdowell); "I Saw a Ship a-Sailing" (McCleod); Violin group, Aaron Blankovich—Andante Allegro and Allegro Molto Vivace from Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn); Choir, group II—"Little Papoose" (Cadenman); "Music When Soft Voices Die" (Wood); "Distant Bells" (MacKenzie); Piano group, Ella Blankovich—(a) Etude, Op. 10, No. 12 (Chopin); (b) "Tarantella" (Liszt); Choir, group III—"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" (Burleigh); "Listen to the Lambs" (Dett); "Deep River" (Adams); Violin group, Aaron Blankovich—(a) "Hungarian Rhapsody" (b) "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelms); (c) "Scherzo" (Tarantella) (Wieniawski); Choir, group IV—"My Love Dwell in a Northern Land" (Elgar); "Witches' Steeds" (Harris).

Regimental Orders

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE

CANADIAN ARTILLERY
Orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Harris, V.D., Commanding:
Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., November 22, 1929.

Semi-Annual classification, specialists—The semi-annual classification of specialists (gun laying and D.R.P.) will be held on December 2, 4, 6 and 8. Hours of attendance will be from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., except Sunday, December 8, when the hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or later if necessary.

Brush-up classes will be held at the Armories on November 25, 27 and 29, at 8 p.m.

P. T. STERN,
Major and Adj.

5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery.

NO. 1 COMPANY, 11TH MACHINE

GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 26. Dress, drill order. First period, mechanism; second period, timber drill; both under Q.S.M. (G. C. C. White). Recruit class under Corp. Richards.

Notice—There are still vacancies for a few smart young men in the company. Those interested can apply at orderly room, the Armories, on Tuesday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock.

THE H.T. CO., 11TH DIVISIONAL

TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade as strong as possible on Tuesday, November 26, at 8 p.m. for drill and lecture on lubrication systems as used on I.C. engines. Dress, drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Capt.

O.C. H.T. Co., 11th D.T., C.A.S.C.

1ST BATTALION (16TH C.E.F.)

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23, 1929.

Duties—Duties for week ending December 2, 1929. Orderly officer, Lieut. R. C. Christy; next for duty, Lieut. W. S. Oliver; orderly sergeant, Lieut. H. Warburton; next for duty, Lieut. W. G. Croxley; orderly corporal, Corp. R. S. Hawkes; next for duty, Corp. C. E. Hartley.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Monday, November 25, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—Training as follows: (a) 8 to 9.15 p.m., under company arrangement; 9.15 to 9.30, under R.S.M.; 9.30 to 10, indoor baseball. No. 1 Company vs. No. 2 Company; volley ball, No. 3 Company vs. No. 4 Company; (b) 9.15, second in command and O.C.'s companies will report to orderly room; (c) miniature range under musketry officer; Thursday, November 28; (d) gymnastics, boxing under Lieut. C. S. Fraser and Instructor D. Lewis; (e) swimming tank under Lieut. Mercer; (f) football under Captain Travis; officers responsible for sports will be on hand fifteen minutes before parade time to see that all equipment necessary is in order and ready for immediate use; (g) winners of sports last week, indoor baseball, No. 3 Company; volley ball, officers.

Annual classification of signallers—Signallers are warned that the annual classification will be conducted at the Drill Hall on the nights of December 3, 4 and 5. The usual gratuities will be paid to those qualifying.

Attestations—The undersigned men having been duly attested and taken on the strength of the battalion are posted to companies from the date shown opposite their names: 1041, Pte. R. Dunn, No. 2 Company; 1042, Pte. D. A. Cox, No. 4 Company; 1043, Pte. W. B. Smith, H.Q. M.O., 18-11-29.

Appointments and promotions—To be acting sergeant, 683, Corp. J. Laundry, No. 4 Company, 25-11-29.

To be acting corporal, 821, Lance Corp. J. Kingsbury, No. 1 Company; 831, Pte. R. E. Daniels, No. 1 Company; 844, Lance Corporal A. W. Lee, No. 3 Company, 25-11-29.

To be lance corporals, 841, Pte. J. Perry, No. 1 Company; 845, Pte. E. Galichan, No. 1 Company; 710, Pte. J. Spence, No. 3 Company, 25-11-29.

Struck off training strength—933, Pte. I. K. Kerr.

On transfer to the Calgary Highlanders—556, Sergt. D. V. Abbott, No. 2 Company; 883, Lance Corp. F. C. Caldwell, No. 2 Company; 792, Pte. H. S. Hughes, No. 2 Company; 865, Pte. D. L. Macmurchie, No. 3 Company; 988, Pte. J. Thompson, No. 3 Company.

H. THURBURN,
Captain and Adjutant.

For Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

It was touch and go in the breach of promise case, and the defendant's barrister knew he was up against it. While cross-examining the mother of the plaintiff, a very clever woman, he was completely worsted in the encounter of wits.

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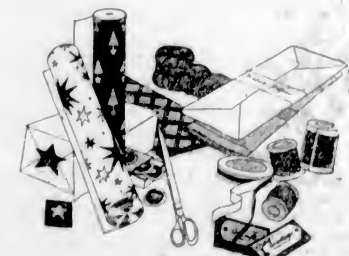
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